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SAGE OPPOSED TO ANTI-TRUST CRUSADE

Financier Says No One Can Specify Evils and Legislation Is Useless.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Russell Sage came out strong against anti-trust legislation today. Mr. Sage, who is by no means an advocate of trust principles, but on the contrary has assailed certain methods in connection with their formation, says that the time is not ripe yet for legislation regulating trusts and combinations of capital.

"The trust proposition," said Mr. Sage, "has not reached a stage where the evils have presented themselves plainly in a definite form. Legislation at this time will only work harmful results, for no one can put his finger on the danger spots. Half the senators and representatives talk about trusts and the harmful results and say they must be regulated now. I think they are talking mere buncombe, for the evils have not presented themselves in such a shape that they can be remedied.

"I came down today," said the aged financier, "to open my mail and look after a little business that needed attention. Now I am going home and will take a drive after I have luncheon. Nellie, my mare, is just as frisky as ever, and I expect to have a pleasant drive in the speedway."

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mrs. Langtry in "The Crossways," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Way of the World," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Lucille Saunders and an all-star vaudeville bill, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Eleventh Hour," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Phil Sheridan's "Big City Sports," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Wilfred Clarke & Co. and 15 big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

Mr. Haymaker is no man's man, and everybody who knows him is aware of the fact.

THOUSANDS HEAR HAYMAKER; WOODBURN DISCUSSES ISSUES

Big Non-Partisan Gathering in Kenwood Auditorium.

J. M. SHIELDS MAKES STRONG ADDRESS

Old Municipal Leaguers on the Stump for the Republican Candidate.

OTHER LARGE RALLIES

Three thousand men of all political faiths crowded Kenwood Lawn auditorium last night. It was held in the interest of the candidacy of John C. Haymaker, the Republican nominee for recorder. The enthusiasm was intense and shows the great strength of the candidate in the East End.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Haymaker had many engagements for the evening he spoke but 10 minutes.

His speech was confined to denial that he had pigeon-holed 700 indictments and informations during his term as district attorney. During his term he has tried 30,000 cases and he said the 700 alleged "pigeon-holed" informations had been carried over from his predecessor's terms.

Chairman Charles F. McKenna introduced J. M. Shields to the audience as the first speaker. He told of the manner in which Thomas Bigelow violated the confidence of the followers of the former Citizens party. He said Boss Bigelow never had any intention of following the principles upon which the Citizens party was formerly organized.

"The self-respecting citizens of Pittsburgh have been compelled to sever their connections with him," said Mr. Shields. "He violated their confidence when he selected a candidate that was subservient and ever ready to do his bidding."

TALKS OF HAYS' ASSOCIATES.

Charles O'Brien spoke of the character of the men who would be in Hays' cabinet if he were elected. "Hays is followed by such men as Roger O'Mara, Andrew Fulton, Bill McKelvey, John McTighe and thousands of thugs, gamblers and loafers," said the speaker. "Such men are unfit to govern the city."

Attorney Joseph Langfitt told of the career of John C. Haymaker since he became identified in public life. The attorney said that the Republican candidate had been honest since his boyhood and his character was unassailable.

"Hays and his cabinet with Thomas Bigelow and his following of gamblers, grafters and thugs, are all links of the one sausage and made out of the same dog," said Attorney Langfitt. "The city was once thrown into corruption by these same men and will be again if the people of Pittsburgh put them in power.

"The Citizens orators make no attempt to deny the allegations made against their candidate, but assail dead men, whose memory is dear to every honest citizen of Pittsburgh. If we want clean homes, clean city and a clean government, we must have an honest recorder."

Attorney J. Scott Ferguson told of the debt of $1,200,000 that was saddled on the citizens by Edward M. Bigelow, when he was director of public works, in the construction of the boulevard which was now falling down.

PREACHER WELL RECEIVED.

The Rev. A. W. Fuller, the colored orator and writer, spoke of the character of John C. Haymaker. He told of the manner in which the Republican candidate had carried himself through life.

"Mr. Haymaker represents duty, consciousness and experience," said the speaker, "and Hays represents Roger O'Mara, Thomas Bigelow, boodle and dollars." The colored speaker was received with great enthusiasm.

There were large delegations of marching clubs from the Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Thirty-seventh wards. A noticeable feature of the gathering was the presence of many young men who have helped to instill new life into the Republican party. The Nineteenth Ward association, composed of several hundred men, met at the headquarters in Penn avenue, near Highland, and headed by the Commonwealth band, marched up Penn avenue, to Frankstown, to Station street, to Larimer and thence to Kenwood lawn. The band was stationed on the platform and furnished musical selections during the evening.

Fred R. Babcock called the meeting to order, and introduced Charles F. McKenna as permanent chairman. Chairman McKenna spoke in part as follows:

CHAIRMAN M'KENNA'S SPEECH.

Friends of good government I congratulate you on your enthusiasm and the large attendance here tonight. It argues well for the result on next Tuesday, when I hope and I have no doubt, this city will be redeemed from the threatened assaults made upon it and that we will have in our city as recorder a citizen to whom we can look to with pride, and point to with respect, John C. Haymaker. You will be glad to know that the bargain and the sale of the Democratic party in the West End convention, where the cash of Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Hays was paid over for delegates, simply delivered those delegates, but did not deliver the Democratic party.

I stand here tonight representing the two Guffeys, who are leaders in that party, and I stand here representing George W. Guthrie. I stand here representing Mr. Stengel, our county register.

I say to you tonight that it is an everlasting shame that the controller whom we elected last year should be for anti-reform and for the graft element of the Citizens party. I say to you, fellow citizens, the bargain cannot be delivered. The respectable element of the Democratic party is with the respectable element of the Republican party, shoulder to shoulder.

In conclusion I will say that I have been in position together with other lawyers of the Pittsburgh bar, who have scrutinized the public life and public actions of John C. Haymaker for the last eight or nine years, and I will say that no man in this community can say that he ever violated any pledge that he ever made in the discharge of his official duties.

At this juncture the Thirty-seventh ward delegation and marching clubs from Homewood arrived at the hall, headed by a band. The crowd arose and cheered them as they entered and by this time the hall was packed on all sides. When quiet was restored, Chairman McKenna introduced J. M. Shields, the well-known municipal leaguer. Mr. Shields spoke as follows:

SHIELDS SEES MANY FRIENDS.

The last political meeting which I addressed was in Old City hall down in Market street. It was like this one, crowded to

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Anti-Wyman Men Pack Allegheny Carnegie Music Hall.

VOTERS URGED TO SHOW CIVIC PRIDE

Orators Hold Up to Public Light the Character of Candidates.

WYMAN MEANS BOSSISM

One of the most representative audiences ever assembled in Allegheny gathered last night in the Carnegie Music hall at the great Republican rally. Every seat in the hall was taken, the aisles were packed, and the stage from the floor back to the big organ held its portion of the vast crowd.

The present Republican campaign is being conducted by clean men in the interest of pure government, and the election of its candidates is in the hands of the respectable citizens. The truth of this could be read last night in studying the crowd. Hundreds of conservative men who vote at each election for the candidates they believe are representatives of the people walked into the hall unaccompanied by the blare of brass band and the blaze of red fire. The noisy exhibition of rowdyism so conspicuous at the Wyman meeting last week was missing.

Once in the hall the crowd gave vent to its feelings and loudly applauded each speaker as he spoke plainly on campaign issues and gave reasons for supporting the Republican ticket. D. B. Oliver presided at the meeting. He was introduced by ex-Senator Charles Muehlbronner, and in opening the meeting said:

About the middle of last summer, when the Citizens county fight was on, and while the men who formed the old Citizens party were engaged in the battle, J. G. Wyman and a selected few of his friends went into court and patented the name, "Citizens party." After the fight had been won in the interests of better government, Mr. Wyman and his friends quietly organized a new city committee in preparation for the present fight.

TRIED TO FOOL PUBLIC.

Of this committee of 13 but four of the original organizers of the Citizens party were retained. This was done for the purpose of trying to fool the public into believing that the same men who won the glorious victory in November were those now supporting Wyman, and who were going to use their influence to elect him the next recorder of Allegheny. Among those Wyman chose as his advisers were several men who had operated and acted against the Citizens party in the November fight, and who had entered the services of J. G. Wyman, for what purpose every one knows. Wyman took advantage of the victory of the Citizens party in November and these men he gathered about him were those who had nothing but their own interests at heart in rallying about the Wyman banner. For that reason the men who originated the Citizens party and who saw it win a grand victory, withdrew from the company of men who stole the appelation, "Citizens," and banded themselves together as "Independent Republicans" determined to continue the fight for municipal reform.

J. G. Wyman is not a fit representative of the aims or purposes for which the old Citizens party stood. His character and associates are known, and I say here tonight, that there is no benefit in our churches or our schools if we set up before our children as chief magistrate of the city, a man who has been convicted of malfeasance in office and who comes from a jail cell into public life as a candidate for the office of recorder. Wyman three years ago came before the citizens of Allegheny as a reformed man, according to his own declaration, and asked for a chance to demonstrate his reformation. He got that chance and does our city show any fruits of this reformation?

WHAT HIS BOOKS SHOW.

The books of his last administration show positively that criminal practices were in vogue under him. But it is impossible to fix the crime of changing official records upon anyone, and court proceedings therefore could not be instituted.

The man who is elected recorder of this city will have absolute power of appointment and the responsibility is on you, as voters, to elect a man whose character justifies you in the belief that the city's affairs will be administered honestly.

Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn is a man of good antecedents and his family is one of the foremost in this great city. He is a reputable man. You all know him as a conservative, straightforward man, whose actions, should he be elected recorder, will bear the strongest light of public inspection.

Attorney George Elphinstone was introduced by Chairman Oliver and made a brief and comprehensive speech. He said:

The people of Allegheny are in a critical situation at present. They have before them two candidates who are as much unlike in character as the principles they represent are different. It is up to you citizens of Allegheny to choose who shall have in his power the welfare of your city. Shall it be a convicted thief or a man whose entire life has been lived in Allegheny, and who bears not on his reputation one blot?

The danger to Republicanism is the indifference of the voters to their duty. There is too much scratching of tickets and too many stay-at-homes. Several years ago from this platform where I am standing, I heard our late President William McKinley speak. Talking of the danger of scratching tickets he said: "I never heard of scratching healing anything."

"DO NOT CUT YOUR TICKET."

Don't cut your tickets for personal reasons. The recorder that is elected must have men around him like himself, and it is up to you to place your government in the hands of one whose name is above suspicion. The best reputation a man can have is that no one has ever said anything against his character. Has anyone ever heard anything breathed against the character of Samuel S. Woodburn. When he was chosen the candidate of the Republican party he told me, as a lifelong friend, that he would not go into the city hall and promise anything. He is under no pledges and is unhindered by any promises.

And from years of acquaintance with J. G. Wyman, and as city attorney during his first two terms as mayor, all I can say for him is that his pledge is not worth the paper it is written upon.

When Dr. Woodburn was introduced he got a reception seldom tendered to any man aspiring to public office. The vast crowd rose to its feet and cheered long and loudly for the man who is representing Republican principles and whose election assures the reforms in the city that the people demand. When the cheering had ceased Dr. Woodburn was so over-

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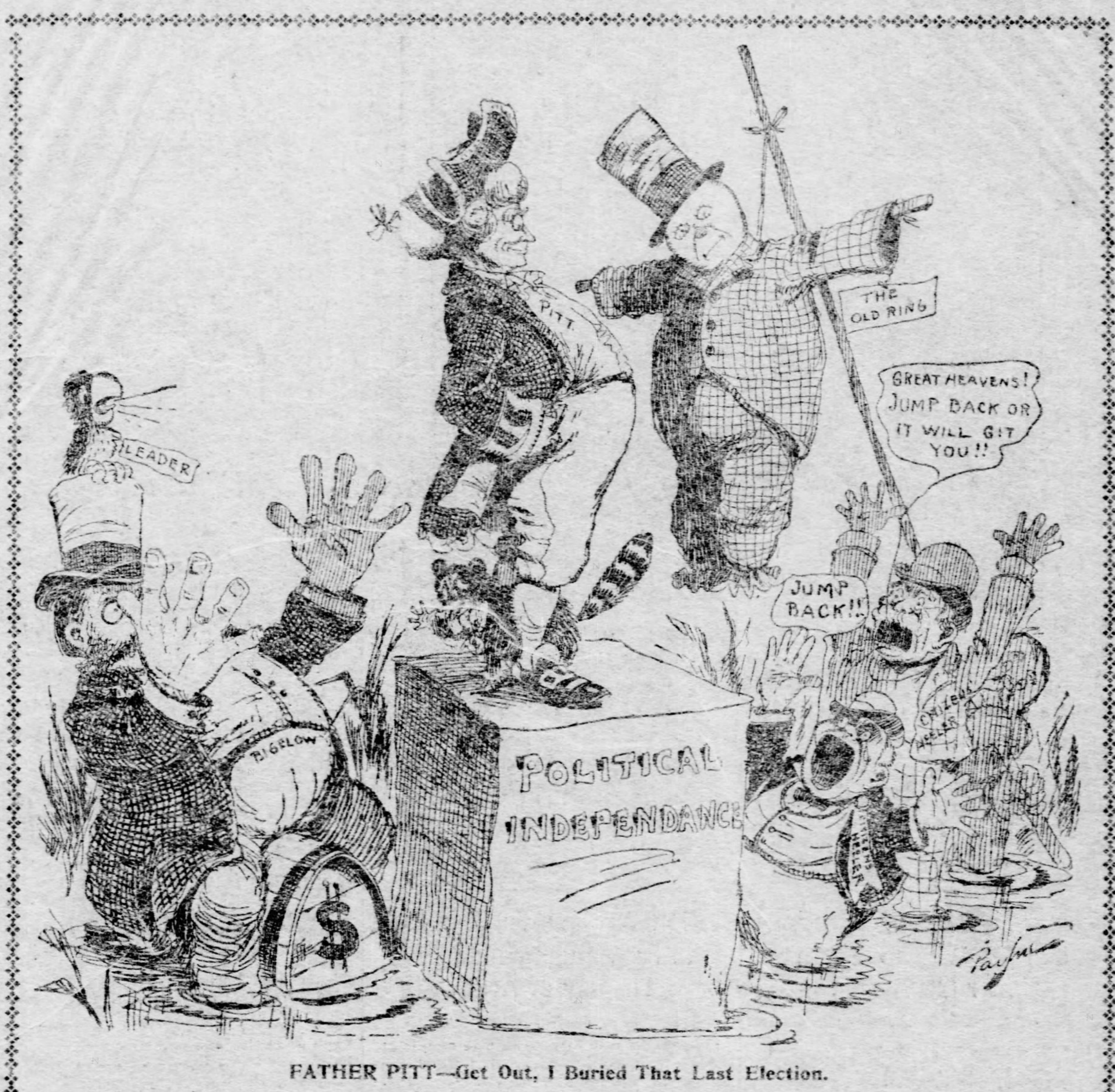

FATHER PITT—Get Out, I Buried That Last Election.

DIRECTORS SEND FOR G. H. WILSON

His Succession of Maurice Grau Practically Arranged For.

GOES TO NEW YORK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

The directors of the Metropolitan opera house still have before them the proposition that George H. Wilson of Pittsburgh assume charge of the Metropolitan opera company and fill the position made vacant by the retirement of Maurice Grau. And the management of this vast and important enterprise—a stupendous undertaking for any one man—(it killed Henry Abbey and Maurice Grau is ill)—is reported tonight as tending toward the well-known Pittsburgh manager.

Mr. Wilson arrived in New York this morning, summoned here from his Pittsburgh home by a telegram from G. G. Havens, president of the Metropolitan Opera House Company. The directors of the Metropolitan meet tomorrow.

Mr. Wilson said tonight that he did not feel at all worried of the final outcome, and it was inferred from the genial gentleman's conversation that he still is a top-liner with the directors of the Metropolitan Opera House Company, who also have before them the names of Charles and Daniel Frohman and Walter Damrosch.

TEMPLE EMANUEL CALLS A PITTSBURGH RABBI

Dr. J. Leonard Levy Will Be Asked to Succeed Dr. Gottheil.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

Temple Emanuel congregation, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, recently reappointed its pulpit committee and three of the four members have, it is said, agreed upon the recommendation that Dr. J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburgh, to succeed the Rev. Gustav Gottheil as rabbi. The members of the pulpit committee are Messrs. Emanuel Lehman, M. H. Moses, Louis Stern and Albert Hochstadter. Messrs. Moses, Stern and Hochstadter have announced themselves as in favor of Dr. Levy and Mr. Lehman will probably do so.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy is the son of one of England's most famous Hebrew clergymen, the Rev. Solomon Levy, and was born in England in 1865. In 1885 he was elected rabbi of Bristol. He remained there four years when he underwent a change of religious views and quitted a lucrative position to go to Sacramenta, Cal. Here he lived until 1893 when he was called to the Reformed congregation Keneseth Israel, Philadelphia, as associate rabbi. For eight years he labored in that field, going in 1901 to the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom of Pittsburgh, where he is at present.

OXYGEN IS FORCED INTO MAN'S LUNGS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12—(Special.)—One hundred cubic feet of oxygen was forced into the lungs of John E. Henever at the Samaritan hospital today in an effort to save his life, he having been almost asphyxiated by gas. Late tonight Henever was still in a critical condition. Henever was found unconscious in the bath room of a new unoccupied house. A gas jet was turned on full.

Archbishop Davidson Enthroned.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Dr. Randall Davidson was enthroned today as Archbishop of Canterbury, in Canterbury cathedral, with much stately ceremonial. The cathedral was filled to its capacity with church dignitaries and civil, naval and military officials in full robes or uniforms.

RESENTMENT IS CAUSED BY GERMAN GREED

Bowen Grants Her Demand for $340,000 in Five Payments.

ITALY AND ENGLAND DEEPLY INCENSED

Kaiser's Example Likely to Be Followed by Other Similar Exactions.

ENVOYS AWAIT ORDERS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10 Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.

While the prospect tonight is bright for the signing of protocols with England, Germany and Italy tomorrow, providing for the raising of the blockade and the reference of the demands for preferential treatment to The Hague and cash payments of £5,500 to England and Italy and $340,000 to Germany, the events the past 24 hours have sorely strained the triple alliance. Germany is emerging from the Venezuela controversy with more money than her international colleagues have obtained, but she is also bearing out of it a badly smirched diplomatic record.

Baron von Sternberg, the German minister, called on Mr. Bowen at the Arlington hotel this morning under instructions from the foreign office in Berlin. He asked the payment of $340,000 unconditionally, to be paid in five monthly installments, beginning two weeks after the German protocol is signed. Mr. Bowen granted this demand.

No sooner had the Baron Speck left Mr. Bowen's apartment than the Italian ambassador was ushered in. He had taken an apartment in the same hotel and was ready to present his protocol for Mr. Bowen's inspection. But when he learned that Germany had demanded and gained $340,000, which was nearly as much as Italy demanded in her original ultimatum to President Castro he became very angry. He said that Italy had no objection to Germany getting a moderately increased cash payment if Germany was prepared to repudiate the act of her diplomatic representative here in accepting £5,500 as a compromise of the German ultimatum to Castro for $340,000, but he told Mr. Bowen that neither he nor the British ambassador had any idea that Germany would go so far as to demand $340,000. For this reason he was unwilling to submit his final protocol until he informed his government of the change in the situation. The British ambassador, when he heard the news that Germany had gained a promise of $340,000, was similarly nettled and provoked at Germany's apparent bad faith in first agreeing to accept £5,500, as did the other powers, and then under plea of a "misunderstanding between the German foreign office and the German embassy at Washington," enter a demand for a much larger sum. He also notified his foreign office of the change in the situation.

Mr. Bowen has decided that the setting aside of 30 per cent of the customs of the ports of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello for the liquidation of the claims of the allies after they are adjudicated, will begin on March 1. Between the time of the signing of the protocols and the first of March the customs revenues will all go into the Venezuelan treasury, and will probably be rather heavy, inasmuch as there are many ships now waiting in Venezuelan waters for the blockade to be raised.

THREE PIRATE SHIPS CAPTURED BY GUNBOAT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—The British gunboat Harrier has captured in the Red sea three pirate ships, with their entire crews.

WABASH OUTWITS ITS COMPETITOR

Runs Around Property Bought by B. & O. to Block Its Line.

ROUTE IS CHEAPER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—It developed today that the Wabash interests have completely outgeneraled the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the efforts of the latter to block the Gould line out of a Western Maryland-West Virginia Central connection. It was announced that the blue print of a survey route had been filed with the recorder of Morgan county, West Virginia.

The survey shows the Wabash will be built in Maryland from Cherry run to Hancock and without entering the town cross the Potomac into West Virginia and be built via Berkley Springs and Bloomer to the gap of the North Branch, where it will again cross the Potomac into Maryland, avoiding all the Baltimore & Ohio recent purchases of right-of-way and get into Cumberland by a much cheaper route than grading the mountainous section of Maryland west of Little Orleans.

This is an important move on the part of the Wabash, inasmuch as it knocks out entirely the Baltimore & Ohio's attempt to block the Wabash at this point.

FIVE MEN DEAD FROM ASPHYXIATION

Ten Others Are Ill and One May Die as Result of Inhaling Gas Fumes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Five men met death and 10 were overcome tonight by the fumes of gas escaping from the purifying box in the plant of the Northwestern Gas, Light and Coke Company at Blue Island.

The men, under the direction of Superintendent Martin C. Russell, had been engaged in changing the purifier in the purifying box. According to the statements of men at the plant, when the men finished the work of changing the substance in the box, they did not close the covers of the box. When the gas was turned into the box for the purifying process, it escaped in volumes and the men were overcome where they stood.

THE DEAD.

GEORGE C. RUSSELL, superintendent.
GEORGE ARNOLD, fireman.
JOHN LUONG, laborer.
J. LARSON, laborer.
ALBERT KATOLPH, laborer.

Only one of the injured men is said to be in danger of death.

WILL STUDY HEAVENS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Father Edmund Goetz, S. J., a famous South African astronomer, who has spent the last 14 months conferring with American scientists, sailed today on the Bretagne for France. He goes to Paris, where he will procure the astronomological, magnetic and meteorological instruments with which to begin work in the first reliable observatory ever established in South Africa. The new observatory will be located at Buluwayo, Rhodesia, South Africa.

Irish Prisoners Released.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—William Duffy, Nationalist member of parliament for South Galway, and three others who were imprisoned under the coercion act, were released today. John O'Donnell, Nationalist member of parliament for Southern Mayo, and Dennis Johnson, one of the organizers of the United Irish league, were also liberated.

"If, by the grace of the people, I shall be placed at the head of the city government, I will serve them and them only."—John C. Haymaker.

MANY BOOMS LAUNCHED BY POLITICIANS

Democrats and Republicans Eat and Talk at Columbus.

HEARST LAUDED BEFORE BRYAN

Four Candidates for Governor of Ohio Are Given Test of Oratory.

JOHNSON WANTS NOTHING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—There has been little else but politics in Columbus today. The annual convention of the Ohio League of Republican clubs brought 400 delegates, representing 40 active organizations in all parts of the state, and the "dollar dinner," with William J. Bryan as the chief attraction, called forth the radical Democrats in large numbers. Fully 2,000 men sat down to the banquet given under the auspices of the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln league at the Columbus auditorium. Then there was a parade in the morning, led by Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who was followed by long lines of decorated patriots who marched to the music of brass bands.

The most important result of the day's conferences is the show of strength made by Mayor Johnson at the meeting of the Democratic state central committee this afternoon. The session, contrary to expectation, was peaceable, but only because the Johnson men had the votes, and the conservatives, the followers of John R. McLean, were wise enough to see it and to avoid an open rupture.

FIGHT ONLY POSTPONED.

The fight came on a resolution prepared by the McLean men and seeking to rescind the action at the last state convention whereby the state executive committee was made the committee on party organization, thus giving the Johnson men control in the party councils. By a vote of 11 to 9 the resolution was tabled and, at the earnest request of the Johnson representative, Charles P. Salen of Cleveland, all action was deferred until April 16, when the fight will be renewed at a meeting to be held here.

The convention of the Republican league was not so peaceable. A fight settled the contest for the secretaryship, to which Elmer G. Biddison of Athens, a Foraker man and the arch-enemy of Congressman Grosvenor, was finally elected by a majority of 100 over James A. Allen of Columbus. Scott Bonham of Cincinnati was re-elected president and Fred H. Tibbetts of Columbus was made treasurer. The president's report showed that the clubs have been unusually active during the year.

President Bonham, in his annual speech, said of the junior Ohio senator, whose successor will be chosen by the legislature elected:

SATISFIED WITH HANNA.

"We have learned to love him and confide in the strength of his great character and we have determined to demand that Marcus A. Hanna be his own successor in the United States senate."

The league adjourned to the Hotel Hartman at 6 o'clock and enjoyed an elaborate banquet. The feature of the evening was the putting through their paces of four of the avowed candidates for the governorship—Col. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, Senator Warren G. Harding of Marion, Albert Douglas of Chillicothe and Congressman Robert M. Nevin of Dayton. Each of the candidates was on his mettle and the address of each was a model of eloquence. Gen. B. R. Cowan of Cincinnati responded to the toast of the evening, "Abraham Lincoln," and Chief Justice Burket made an address on "The Ohio Supreme Court."

Meanwhile the men whom Grover Cleveland once charged with the theft of the banners of the democracy were eating roast ox and hearing impassioned speeches at the Auditorium. John J. Lentz, president of the league, acted as toastmaster and William J. Bryan told what is the true test of Democracy. His speech might have been reported in advance, but it aroused the representatives of the masses to much enthusiasm. James H. Budd, former governor of California, and Mayor Johnson of Cleveland also spoke, but Clarence S. Darrow, billed for an address, failed to appear.

BRYAN STILL SORE.

The banquet was chiefly remarkable for the bitter denunciation by Mr. Bryan of the gold wing of the Democratic party; for the boom started for William Randolph Hearst of New York, for the presidential nomination, and for the attempt of John J. Lentz to establish a monopoly of the speech-making. Mr. Lentz, as president of the league, acted as master of ceremonies and seized the opportunity to talk so long that it began to look as if the distinguished guests from abroad would never have a chance to speak.

Mr. Bryan insisted upon calling a spade a spade, and his address was very bitter against the old party leaders. His attacks upon the men he termed the enemies of his party set the audience in a frenzy of delight. Mr. Bryan declared that the gold men, whom he dubbed the deserters of the Democracy, are no longer needed in the organization.

"By their fruits ye shall know them," said Mr. Bryan, "and their fruits have never shown that they were true believers in the principles of the party. There are people who put the name of Democracy above the works of Democracy. But I want harmony in the Democratic party. If there is any man in the United States who has suffered from a lack of harmony in the party, I am the man.

WANTS NO GOLD DEMOCRATS.

"It was the opposition of alleged Democrats in the ranks that defeated us in 1896 and 1900. I know these men who went astray. It caused them much heart burning. If it is such a serious affair to change their party allegiance I hope that they will stay out of the Democratic party. There can be no harmony between Democrats who carry knives for each other and hate each other. There is a better chance to make Democrats of the Republicans than out of the Palmer and Buckner Democrats. These men can never be in harmony with us unless they or we change our political convictions. I still believe in the platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and at Kansas City in 1900,

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HE REPEATS STATEMENT IN COUNCILS

Wasson Was Told Six Members Were on Bigelow's Pay-Roll.

REFUSES TO TAKE BACK ANYTHING

Citizens Profess to Be Angry and Pass Resolutions for Fake Investigation.

APPROPRIATIONS HELD UP

Citizens members of common council last night worked themselves into an appearance of real rage over the statement made by Councilman J. C. Wasson at a political meeting that he had been informed that at least six members of the councils were on the payroll of Thomas S. Bigelow. With an air of righteous indignation those who thought themselves included in the charge demanded an investigation.

An investigation by a joint committee of councils, three of common and two of select, was ordered in a set of resolutions which garbled and twisted out of all recognition the statement Mr. Wasson made. In addition Mr. Wasson received a personal insult from a Bigelow member on the floor of councils.

After a session lasting from 8 o'clock until exactly midnight, the Citizens also failed to pass the appropriation ordinances. It was found that all the ordinances provided for the letting of contracts by the city controller and the directors of the departments, instead of the city recorder and the directors, as required by the new charter act.

SHORT MEMORIES OF LEADERS.

The city has been operating under the new city charter for two years, and all the contracts have been let by the recorder and directors, yet the Citizens leaders professed not to know that this was the law.

W. H. Stevenson, the floor leader of the Citizens, attempted to put the ordinances through, regardless of the illegality of the bills, but failed owing to the fact that a few of his faction voted with the other side. The ordinances were amended to put them in proper legal form and went over for reprinting. They will come up again at a special meet Saturday night, and will then be amended, for the items in the last night, with the exceptio repaving, were not considered

The ordinance for the purcha Flinn-Magee site for the Carne nological school, which the Citize ised to pass at last night's meeti went over until the next session being amended.

BROWN GOT AFTER WASSON

The Wasson matter came up just soon as the roll was called. Thomas Brown of the Twentieth ward, who ha himself made charges of corruption on the stump, took the floor and demanded that Mr. Wasson furnish the names of the six members who were reported to be on T. S. Bigelow's pay-roll.

"No names were given," said he, "and it puts every member under suspicion, and it puts me under suspicion."

M. G. Leslie made the point that Mr. Brown was out of order, but Mr. Wasson said that he would waive the rules and would make a statement of facts if given an opportunity.

Mr. Wasson was allowed to make a statement. Rather pale, but with a determined air, he walked to the front. He said he had made a statement in reference to six members of councils at a political meeting in the Thirty-fifth ward last Tuesday night, but that he had been misquoted. He read from a card the exact words which he said he had spoken at the meeting. These words were as follows:

"It is a fact, I am told, that there are at least six members of your city councils who are on the personal payroll of Thomas S. Bigelow and who are working in his interests for the advancement of his political projects."

WASSON STOOD BY HIS WORDS.

Mr. Wasson stated that he had no intention of retracting that statement, but would reiterate it. He said that he had been told that it was true that six councilmen were on Mr. Bigelow's payroll. After Mr. Wasson's statement, Mr. Brown, in excited tones, said something about having also been misquoted about his alleged remarks relative to the "graft" system.

Considerable excitement and confusion followed. Harry A. Lamb kept yelling "Name the men; name the men." John J. Hughes jumped to his feet and beat the desk with his fist, crying "It's a lie; it's a lie."

Mr. Wasson walked up to Mr. Hughes and said, "You are a gentleman." W. H. Stevenson asked Mr. Wasson a question and the latter said that his remarks could not be construed to mean that he had charged the six councilmen with accepting money from Mr. Bigelow for the purpose of having his vote or the legislation in councils influenced. He said he had been told that the six men were on Mr. Bigelow's payroll for the "advancement of his political projects."

"The election of William B. Hays is one of Mr. Bigelow's projects, and if any member of councils draws money from Mr. Bigelow and is not giving value received he should return it," said Mr. Wasson.

BROWN AND HIS RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brown said that as Mr. Wasson had not given names it was his duty to present a set of resolutions, which were as follows:

Whereas, It appearing by the public press of the city that Joseph C. Wasson, a member of this council, in breach of all form and precedent, and in disregard of all duty and respect to the members of select and common councils of the city of Pittsburgh, has in a public political speech made the grave and criminal charge that some six members of his associates of said councils are now and have been guilty of bribery in relation to the performance of their official duties as such members of council; and that such members so charged are in the private pay of some person or persons and thereby and by reason thereof are corruptly and criminally controlled by and under the dictation of such person or persons in promoting and evading legislation in relation to public business and affairs of the city of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, The failure to name the members of council so charged with criminal misconduct is a personal affront to every member of councils, and tends to place

HAYMAKER MEETINGS TONIGHT

Keane's Auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, Seventeenth ward. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, E. C. Steuer, J. C. Wasson, Geo. H. Stengel, O. A. Ainsworth, Stephen Boyle.

Liedeltafel Hall, Mathilda street, Sixteenth ward. Speakers—Geo. H. Stengel, Geo. J. Churchill, H. C. Saam, Ernst Walter, A. G. Haeling.

Franklin School, Franklin street, Seventh ward. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, J. Welford Holmes, A. C. Stein, E. Steuer, Harry Diamond.

Church Hall, opposite Carnegie Library, Forbes street. Speakers—J. McF. Carpenter, Chas. A. O'Brien, E. Steuer, Thomas Ewing, Wm. M. Benham, U. G. Vogan.

Forbes School, Forbes and Stevenson streets. Speakers—F. C. Beinhauer, Chas. A. O'Brien, W. A. Magee, L. J. Long.

Orpheus Hall, Everett and Luna streets—Italian meeting. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, W. A. Blakeley, J. M. Clark.

Republican Headquarters, Brushton avenue. Speakers—W. S. Dalzell, Geo. W. Browner, Matthew Lowrie, Jerre Carney.

Arcade Hall, Center and Highland avenues, Nineteenth ward. Speakers—Prof. J. W. Puller, W. H. Stanton, Geo. Neale, Dr. W. D. Clinton, Chas. Warfield.

Colfax School, Forward avenue, Twenty-second ward. Speakers—Chas. A. O'Brien, Geo. H. Stengel, William Metcalf, Jr., Geo. N. Chalfant, Joseph Henry.

Republican Headquarters, Main and Wabash streets, Thirty-sixth ward. Speakers—Dr. W. D. Clinton, Prof. Henry Williams, A. T. Hall.

Rose Street School, Rose street, Thirteenth ward. Speakers—Chas. A. O'Brien, F. C. Beinhauer, Wm. C. McEldowney, Stephen Boyle, S. T. Richards.

every member of councils under public suspicion; and,

Whereas, Public justice, the dignity of councils and the protection of its members require that immediate action be taken to investigate and report on the grave charges so made, to the end that any and all parties who may be guilty of or connected with the alleged offense may be brought to justice; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five members of councils, two from select and three from common councils, be appointed by the presidents of councils to investigate said charges and report thereon to councils and for this purpose said committee is authorized to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath and the city recorder is requested to issue his subpoena and compel the attendance of such witnesses.

LESLIE TOLD BROWN SOME THINGS.

Mr. Leslie contended that there was not one word in the resolution that conformed with the statement which Mr. Wasson had made. He said it was a twisted statement of facts and accused Mr. Brown of having done the twisting.

Mr. Brown said that they conformed to the newspaper reports of Mr. Wasson's speech and he referred also to Mr. Wasson's remarks that Mr. Bigelow had headquarters established in the Hotel Duquesne while the Pennsylvania ordinances were up in councils.

Mr. Brown finally agreed to amend the clause—"made the grave criminal charge" to read "used language giving use to the innuendo." The resolutions were then passed by a vote of 28 to 17, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Baldauf, Barker, Beckert, Beehner, Bole, Brown, D. F. Crawford, Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Jack, Lamb, Lauler, David Lewis, Martin, M. E. O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Reitz, Sahner, Schad, Schuck, Shaw, Shearer, Soffel, Stevenson, Walls, Wymard, Zenyer and President Crawford—28.

Noes—Messrs. Barr, Bounn, Brand, Cavett, Cross, Delaney, Edwards, Hogue, Leslie, John Lewis, Moore, McNally, Rodgers, Schwarzwaelder, Semmelrock, Sheehan and West—17.

Mr. Wasson refused to vote.

CRAWFORD DID SOME THINKING.

[illegible]r in the evening President Crawford, [illegible] had previously voted for the [illegible]s, called Mr. Sahner to the [illegible] made a speech asking that the [illegible] reconsider their action and vote [illegible]lutions down. He said he had [illegible]inking the matter over and was [illegible] with the statement which Mr. [illegible]on had made.

[illegible] Stevenson then asked Mr. Wasson [illegible]e would retract the statement which [illegible] had made, and Mr. Wasson replied [illegible]at he had nothing to retract, that his statement had been made and that he had been told such was the case.

The motion to reconsider was then defeated by a vote of 21 to 17, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barr, Bonini, Brand, Cavett, Delaney, Edwards, Hogue, Leslie, John Lewis, Moore, McNally, Rodgers, Schwartzwaelder, Semmelrock, Sheehan, West and President Crawford—17.

Noes—Messrs. Baldauf, Barker, Beckert, Beehner, Bole, D. F. Crawford, Hughes, Lamb, Lauler, David Lewis, Martin, M. E. O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Reitz, Sahner, Schuck, Shaw, Shearer, Stevenson, Walls, Wymard—21.

DEFECTS POINTED OUT BY LAMB.

The appropriation ordinances were found to be illegal because each one contained this provision:

The city controller and the directors of the several departments of the city are hereby authorized and empowered to provide supplies for their respective departments, to advertise for bids and let contracts for the same in the manner now provided for by law of the said city, not, however, exceeding in any case the amounts appropriated for said purpose.

This defect was pointed out by Harry A. Lamb of the Eleventh ward, when the public safety ordinance came up. Mr. Lamb's attention was called to it during the meeting by some one not a member of councils. He moved that the word "controller" be stricken out and the word "recorder" inserted to conform with section 11 of the new city charter, which reads: "Every contract shall be let by the city recorder and the head of proper department."

Mr. Stevenson insisted upon the passage of the appropriation bill as it was, stating that the ordinance ought to be passed before the election "to let the voters know where we stand."

Mr. Stevenson walked over to Mr. Lamb's desk and asked him to withdraw his amendment.

At this point Mr. Brown took a hand, stating that Mr. Lamb's point was a good one; that the ordinance as it stood was illegal, and that if he was recorder he would not take part in letting any contract under the provision of the ordinance. President Crawford sided with Mr. Brown and after a prolonged debate the amendment was carried and the ordinance went over until the next meeting.

The same action was taken on the other appropriation ordinances, including public works, charities and sundry expenses. When the public works ordinance came up Messrs. Brand and Leslie raised objections to the street repaving item.

A POLITICAL DODGE EXPOSED.

Mr. Leslie secured from W. C. Reitz, a Citizens member of the finance committee, an admission that the $200,000 appropriation for street repaving for 1903 included $105,000 from last year and that but $95,000 had been appropriated for new work this year.

Mr. Leslie made a strong speech, declaring that the appropriation of $95,000 was a mere pittance, considering the deplorable condition of many streets of Pittsburgh. He said that the clause in the ordinance which provides that the money for street repaving shall be distributed by a joint committee of councils was a "political dodge" by the Citizens, as it was not likely that the select members of a committee would agree to the method of distribution adopted by the majority members of the committee from common council. The result, he said, would be that not "a penny would be spent for street improvements this year."

The motion to strike out this clause was lost.

AND MR. CARNEGIE STILL WAITS.

Mr. Stevenson presented the ordinance appropriating $350,000 from the Schenley park extension fund for the purchase of the Flinn-Magee site for the technical school. Mr. Stevenson moved to suspend the rules and to put the ordinance through on third reading and final passage. Unexpected opposition to this motion came from the ranks of the Citizens, although it was supported by Mr. Leslie and other Republican members.

Harry A. Lamb and D. F. Crawford led the fight against the passage of the ordinance. The motion to suspend the rules was lost by a vote of 25 for suspension and 14 against, a three-fourths vote being required. The measure was then placed on second reading.

D. F. Crawford said he did not favor buying the entire Flinn-Magee tract, as a large portion of it, he said, is down in a hollow and cannot be used. Mr. Crawford moved that a committee of five be appointed to view the site. This motion was lost by a vote of 26 to 16. Mr. Stevenson then offered an amendment making the ordinance conform with a bill to be presented in the legislature. The amendment carried and the ordinance then went over for reprinting.

SALARY REVISION HALTED.

The salary revision ordinances came up next and met with a setback when an attempt was made to railroad them through without discussion by suspending the rules.

This motion was made on the ordinance for the city clerk's office and failed for lack of a three-fourths vote. The other salary ordinances were placed on second reading and will come up at the next meeting for discussion.

The ordinance appropriating $315,000 for water extension was amended so that the "Old City," where $215,000 of the amount is to be expended, is defined to include the boundaries at Water, Grant, and Eleventh streets and Duquesne way.

The tax levy ordinances came up and Mr. Stevenson wanted to pass them under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Leslie called attention to the fact that the appropriation ordinances had not been passed, and that the tax-levying ordinances should not precede the appropriation ordinances, as the appropriations might be changed and a corresponding change would have to be made in the tax levy. Mr. Stevenson acquiesced when he found that he had not enough votes to suspend the rules.

A communication from the council of the United Labor League was presented inclosing a resolution passed at a recent meeting of that body censuring the salary revision committee on its report recommending the cutting down of the force of health inspectors and mechanics employed by the city.

INDIAN CHIEFS AT PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

In Full Regalia They Mingled With Executive's Aristocratic Guests.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The most brilliant of all the president's receptions was that given at the White House tonight out of compliment of the army and the navy. It outshone all of the others in the brilliancy of the uniforms, the beauty of the women and in all the surroundings.

A feature of the reception was the presence of three Indian chiefs from the state of Washington, with Chief Joseph at their head. These warriors in full regalia had come to see the Great Father and were invited to join the receiving party, where their gaudy costumes and war bonnets intermingled with Parisian creations of the women and the gold lace and decorations of the men.

The army was led by Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, in the absence of Gen. Miles, and the navy was led by Rear Admiral Taylor, owing to the illness of Admiral Dewey. About 1,500 guests were in attendance.

MANY BOOMS LAUNCHED BY POLITICIANS.

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and have no thought of surrendering my convictions. The platform of 1900 was all right or I would not have run on it. If its principles were true then, they are true now."

Mr. Bryan declared vehemently that he did not care to take his Democracy from any Democrat who takes his inspiration from Wall street. This hit at Cleveland caught the crowd.

Tom L. Johnson, in his address, declared that he is not a candidate for governor or president.

Ex-Gov. Budd of California launched the Hearst boom for the presidency, and he was followed by Bryan and Lentz, who both thought Mr. Hearst would do very well. Budd introduced the boom by declaring that the next president would be one of four men, Hearst, Bryan, Johnson or Lentz. The three latter gentlemen each protested with all the bashfulness of a schoolgirl and the die was cast for Hearst. There was no great stampede of those present and if the painful truth is told it must be said that the Hearst boom miscarried.

MANY VICTIMS HERE.

Pittsburghers Were Caught in the Arnold Failure.

Among the victims of Arnold & Co., the St. Louis bookmakers, who closed their doors on Monday when they are alleged to have been nearly a million dollars to the good, were a number of Pittsburghers, who were carried away by the glittering prospects handed out by the firm.

The amount said to have been sent from here is estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000. The parties who were victims are keeping very quiet about it and it is impossible to secure names. One well known follower of the horses was in to the extent of a thousand dollars, and only last week sent one half of the amount to the Mound City firm.

STOREKEEPER TRIES TO IMITATE CHRIST

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A special from Wabash, Ind., to the World says: A. F. Norton, who has bought the general store of William Lancaster at Converse, proposes to conduct the business "as Christ would manage it." Mr. Norton's first act was to throw out all tobacco and cigars. He pays his help every night, delivers goods and will not accept more than a bare living profit. The inhabitants of the town think Norton will fail.

MISS SYBIL SHIELDS SCORES ANOTHER HIT

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Sybil Shields of Pittsburgh and Ebensburg scored another success at a recital given by advanced students of the New England Conservatory of Music today. The program was a varied one, and the artists included students from California, Ohio and other states. Miss Shields rendered Rossini's aria, "Ah Rendimi," from "Maritana," and a song by Moir, "When Celia Sings."

Government Gets Full Amount.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Colt decided that the entire fund in dispute between the federal government and the Emergency Loan and Trust Company should go to the United States. The amount is $800,000. The decision is believed to finally settle the long controversy between the United States and the Union Pacific railroad.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived February 12.

Hamburg—Patricia from New York.
Glasgow—Ethiopia from New York; Buenos Ayrean from Philadelphia.
Scilly—St. Paul from New York.

Sailed February 12.

New York—La Bretagne for Havre; Algeria for Genoa.
London—Minnetonka for New York.
Queenstown—Cedric for New York.
Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm for New York.

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GEORGE B. CORTELOU,

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DR. J. L. M. CURRY DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Former Member of Congress and Minister to Spain Under Cleveland.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 12.—Dr. J. L. M. Curry, one of the most prominent educators in the south, died in Asheville, N. C., at 11:20 o'clock tonight of Bright's disease. Dr. Curry had been critically ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Curry, who arrived from Philadelphia last week, was at the bedside of her husband when he died.

Dr. Curry was born in 1825, and was a native of Georgia. He served as a representative from that state in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth congresses. When Alabama seceded from the union he resigned from the United States congress and became a member of the confederate congress.

During former President Cleveland's first administration Dr. Curry was envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain, and was sent to Spain at the time of the coronation of King Alfonso. He was also general agent of the Peabody fund, and chairman of the educational committee of the John F. Slater fund.

Dr. Curry was a veteran of the Mexican war and lieutenant-colonel in the confederate army.

KILLED ON RAILROAD.

Alleghenian Fell Under Wheels at Pitcairn—Other Sudden Deaths.

Thomas P. Ganlon, aged 41, of 580 Avery street, Allegheny, was killed while attempting to board a passenger train at Pitcairn on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday afternoon. He was employed as a blacksmith at the Pitcairn shops of the railroad company and was running to catch a train after work was over. His body was taken to Samson's undertaking establishment.

Matthew Corbett, 35 years old, a structural iron worker, missed his footing and fell 70 feet through the new Westinghouse company building, being erected at East Pittsburgh, yesterday, and was killed. His skull was crushed and his neck broken. Corbett came here a short time ago from Newfoundland and was employed by the American Bridge Company. He is said to have a sister living at Camden, N. J.

Raymond Streit, aged 12 years, died at his home, No. 17 Sigle street, Millvale, yesterday evening of a spasm brought on by severe whooping cough.

ANOTHER FOR WAGNER.

Hans' Team Used Some D. C. & A. C. Players in Order to Beat Lyceum.

Honus Wagner's Carnegie team defeated Lyceum for the third time this year in one of the most exciting games ever witnessed in the Lyceum hall. There was a delay caused by Carnegie insisting on using players who were not eligible to play in the county league. Manager Dargan finally consented to let them play and their fine work was a feature of the game.

Lyceum started the scoring, but were unable to keep it up and the first half ended with the score 13 to 9 in Carnegie's favor. Cashdollar had to retire from the game on account of an injured arm and this weakened Lyceum very much. The second half was more exciting than the first, but the Lyceum boys were unable to overcome the lead. Carnegie scoring 9 and Lyceum 7. The features of the game was the Lyceum team work and the playing of the D. C. & A. C. players, Seibert and Orr. Line-up:

Carnegie—32.		Lyceum—16.
Flint	Forward	Laird
Seibel	Forward	Thompson
Stehle	Center	Randall
Wagner	Guard	Geisler
Seible	Guard	Cashdollar

Referee—Little. Field goals—Land 2, Thompson 2, Cashdollar, J. Seibel 5, L. Seible 3, Flint, Stehle. Goals from foul—Thompson 6, L. Seibel 12. Timer—Ryan. Scorer—Powell.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

—Five cases of typhoid fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

—Edward Trautwein, aged 12 years, of No. 76 Clinton street, was struck by a Hill Top car and badly bruised yesterday.

—J. H. O'Donnell of No. 7109 Bennett street will be sent to the insane department at Marshalsea. It is alleged he has become demented through hard drinking.

—Thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the wholesale grocery of B. H. Voskamp's Sons, 1613 Liberty avenue, last night. They were scared away by the watchman.

—Falling on the pavement, Charles Stolman, a cripple, 50 years old, living at No. 5142 Butler street, had his right arm and leg broken yesterday. He was taken to the West Penn hospital.

—John Slauthaugh, 40 years old, is at Mercy hospital in a critical condition from injuries received in a fall of slate in the Cherry mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Iffley station yesterday morning.

—Edward Schreiber, 14 years old, of Brighton road, had his nose and collar bone broken yesterday morning by running into a traction car in California avenue, Allegheny, while riding on a small wagon.

—While hauling mash refuse from the H. J. Heinz pickle factory works yesterday Andrew B. Neiman, aged 17 years, of Millvale, was badly scalded by a barrel of hot mash overturning. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

—Albert Clutter, 13 years old, son of William Clutter of Chess street, Mt. Washington, was sent to the Morganza reform school by Magistrate D. J. McGarey yesterday upon request of the boy's father, who complained that he cannot longer control his son.

—Fire destroyed three two-story frame houses last night on Stockholm street, in the Twelfth ward. Two were occupied and the occupants got out safely. The loss will be about $3,000. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps who were sleeping in the vacant house.

—Stanislaus Baltrusalis, a Russian, 20 years old, was yesterday sent to the Allegheny city home by the Allegheny bureau of charities. He has no relatives and came here last April, securing work at the Pressed Steel Car works. He was taken sick in October of typhoid fever and sent to St. John's hospital. He was discharged about a week ago, but was left by the fever in a helpless condition.

MACEDONIAN PROTEST SUPPORTED BY ITALY

Action Against Turkish Rule to Be Accompanied by Display of Arms.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Feb. 12.—Italy was fully consulted in the course of the Lamsdorf-Goluchowski conferences on Macedonia, and promised to support the proposed action. The scheme for reforms includes a demand for the assembling of an international congress to adjust the details. This will be supported by a demonstration of European warships off Salonica, where they will remain while the congress is in session.

Orders have been given to the Austrian Lloyds Steamship Company at Trieste to be prepared at short notice to furnish sufficient transports to convey a large army to Dalmatia. Leave of absence has been cancelled, the reserves have been warned and the railroads have been notified to be ready to deal with large bodies of men and supplies.

Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, one of the sons of the great patriot, who raised a force of Italian volunteers for Greece during the Graeco-Turkish war, is organizing a volunteer expedition to assist the Macedonians in the rising against Turkish rule, which is believed to be impending.

CREDIT TO "DEESTRECT"

Famous Chicago Squatter's Comment When His Wife Dies in Barn Near Scene of Former Battles.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—When George W. Streeter, the lake front squatter, who was recently convicted of manslaughter, who was pacing his cell in the county jail last night, was told that his wife, Maria, had just died in a barn in the rear of No. 488 East Chicago avenue, within 300 feet of the beach where she and her husband were wrecked years ago, the "captain" shrugged his shoulders and said:

"I suppose they are satisfied now. I am on my way to the pen and Mariar she's cashed in. Mariar was a good old soul. We were a credit to the deestrict, Mariar and me."

Maria Streeter was 60 years old, and aside from the notoriety that came to her as the helpmate of the noted squatter she made talk by declaring that she was the mother of the Princess Chimay, whose escapades have made her known on two continents.

TRUNK LINES BUY HILL'S FREIGHT FLEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—It has been definitely decided that the trunk lines will buy James J. Hill's freight boats on the Great lakes, insuring harmony and maintenance of rates. All of the New York-Buffalo roads join in the purchase equally. The Pennsylvania railroad will act as a party to the purchase in order to demonstrate its good faith in connection with the common project.

His (Hays) nomination is a surrender to the vital principle of boss rule against which the Democrats and Citizens came together last February. It will nullify, with vast patronage in his unskilled hands, to be directed by others, all of the important results achieved in the election of a reform council and reform controller. It is a surrender to those ideas and principles of municipal administration against which the people have been in arms a long time.—Post, December 31.

TOLEDO WISHES TO BE ON SQUARE

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 12.—Ex-County Surveyor Talmidge has been engaged by a combination of property owners and real estate men to draw plans to square Toledo, which is now oblong. The proposed change, if made, will increase Toledo's population 25,000 by the annexation of six suburbs.

May Close Down a Charity Ward.

Superintendent James F. Woodward of the McKeesport hospital, yesterday received word that the efforts of the special committee sent to Harrisburg with regard to the appropriation recommended for the institution, had resulted in only an additional $2,500 being allowed over the amount recommended by the state board of charities. The bill as reported called for $37,500, while $65,000 was asked for. It is likely one of the charity wards of the hospital will have to be cut out.

IN THE SUBURBS.

WILKINSBURG—John Anderson discovered two men attempting to enter Brinkley's bakery at Wilkinsburg about 8 o'clock last night and frightened them away. The men did not secure anything, but could not be captured.

SHARPSBURG—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of P. S. Jerlicks, colored, by Justice William Robinson of Sharpsburg on a charge of plunging a pair of shears into the side of a horse yesterday at Rock station.

RANKIN—A bogus rent collector has been operating this week among the Hungarian residents of Rankin and North Braddock. The police were notified yesterday, and they are searching for him. About $106 was secured.

MILLVALE—Miss M. A. Hays of Grant avenue, Millvale, was reported to the Millvale board of health yesterday to be suffering from smallpox, and the house has been placed under quarantine. It is the first case in the borough for several months.

MILLVALE—The borough of Millvale expects to go into court this week to ask that the Bennett Water Company be compelled to come to some definite arrangement. It is said that the company which supplies the borough with water agreed to sell out for $68,500 but that it now refuses to come to terms.

Last year the Citizens party was purging the registry lists. This year that duty falls upon the Republicans.

TILLMAN FIRED THROUGH FRIGHT

Had Consuming Fear That Editor Gonzales Would Some Time Kill Him.

NOW TELLS HIS STORY

Plea for Release on Bond Delayed by Failure of His Attorneys to Serve Prosecution With Copies of Affidavits.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWBERRY, S. C., Feb. 12.—Owing to the failure of the attorneys of former Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, January 15, to serve the prosecution with copies of the affidavits to be presented at today's hearing in an application for bail, Chief Justice Y. J. Pope ordered the hearing postponed until February 16.

In his affidavit Tillman claimed that he had been abused and maligned by the editor of the State. He heard rumors that Mr. Gonzales had threatened him, and had been advised to be on his guard.

He was informed that Mr. Gonzales inquired for him at the state house, saying he would make him show the white feather, that on the day of the shooting he happened to be moving some of his effects, including two pistols, from the state house to his rooms.

He saw Mr. Gonzales coming, glaring at him; saw him run his hand deep in his overcoat pocket and turn toward him, and believing his life in danger, he hurriedly said: "I received your message," and fired.

An affidavit by Richard Holtzenbach of Edgefield stated that he heard Editor Ganzales inquire of Doorkeeper J. A. White where his "boss" was; that he had "made Tillman show the white feather several times, and would do it again." He subsequently saw the meeting between Tillman and Gonzales, and his version and that of Tillman as to this meeting are identical.

J. A. White substantiated what Holtzenbach stated as to the conversation, except he did not know it was Gonzales who was talking to him.

GUESTS WERE ROUTED.

Fire in a Downtown Hotel Early This Morning Did Little Damage.

Consternation among the guests was caused about 1 o'clock this morning by a slight fire at the Hotel Victoria in Sixth street, below Penn avenue. The fire originated in the laundry dryer in the basement beneath the Bijou theater. It was discovered about 12:40 by Herman Wettstein, night engineer at the hotel, who at once put into use an extinguisher. The fire continued to gain and another hotel employe was about to give the alarm when he discovered that some unknown person had already turned in the call from box 25 and the engines were coming.

The noise of the arrival of the engines startled about 50 guests, who rushed downstairs in various stages of dishabille and crowded around the lobby. Night Clerk George Potter assured them that the fire was not serious. By keeping his head he averted what threatened to be a panic.

A dozen lines of hose were run into the basement and the flames were quickly extinguished. It was estimated that $1,000 damage was done by the burning of bed and table linen and the drying plant of the laundry. No one was seriously hurt, but Engineer Wettstein was burned on the arms.

FABULOUS GOLD FIND.

Samples Brought In Run 2,000 to 3,000 Ounces to Ton—Scores Leave for New Field.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Feb. 12.—News from Douglas states that great excitement prevails over a fabulous gold strike reported in the Torres mountains, 40 miles from the terminus of the Nacozari railroad.

More than a score of expeditions have left Douglas since Monday for the scene of the strike. Samples of ore brought to Douglas today assay from 2,000 to 3,000 ounces gold.

Almost the entire district in which the discovery was made was opened to location.

POOLROOM SCAPEGOAT IN SING SING PRISON

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—William Shannon, a telegraph operator, entered Sing Sing prison today a convict. He is under sentence of one year and one month for participating in the maintenance of a pool room. Shannon, employed by a telegraph company, as he declares, was an operator in a pool room in Yonkers. He is merely a scapegoat, he says, and is in a state of collapse over his conviction and sentence.

Operator Blamed for Wreck.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The jury empaneled by Coroner Porter to investigate the Pennsylvania wreck near Wheatland, December 13, in which Engineer C. W. Daugherty and Fireman Leroy Roberts were killed, returned a verdict tonight that the wreck was "caused by the failure of Charles Pullam, operator at Wheatland, to hold trains as instructed by Engineer Shallenberger, and also by the failure of Shallenberger to protect the front end of his train by a flagman."

Anderson Slightly Improved.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Assemblyman D. M. Anderson shows some signs of improvement tonight, and physicians and members of his family state that there is hope for his recovery if no more serious complications set in. Dr. Anderson was conscious for a while today, and toward evening rallied somewhat.

Two Injured By a Train.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Two Italians were probably fatally injured by a train this morning while walking the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, near Donora. They are at the Memorial hospital here. They are: Joseph Viscuri and Clement Valvano, both of Donora.

Orphans School Commission.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—The state soldiers orphans school commission organized today by the election of Gov. Pennypacker as president, Richard H. Holgate of Scranton secretary, and Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny treasurer.

Guilty of Killing Umpire.

FORT SCOTT, KAS., Feb. 12.—Charles Parmenter, charged with murdering Frank Brunner, an umpire formerly with a minor western league, was found guilty of manslaughter today.

Two Children Burn to Death.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 12.—The cottage of James Lyons was burned this afternoon and his two children perished in the fire.

Merchant Hangs Himself.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 12.—T. J. Benedict, a prominent merchant residing at Pittston, committed suicide today by hanging.

WEST VIRGINIAN KILLS TWO AND WOUNDS TWO

Restaurant Partners at Eckman Fall Out and Resort to Loaded Pistols.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 12.—John Frith shot and killed Witten Height and Frank Williams and wounded two other men at Eckman, W. Va., last night.

Frith and Height were partners in a restaurant business at Welch, a few miles from Eckman, and on Tuesday night Height had Frith and Mrs. Height arrested on account of some domestic trouble.

They were released later and last night when Height and his three children arrived at Eckman Frith shot Height through the heart. Williams, an uncle of Frith, took his revolver to keep him from killing Height's children. Frith then ran to Height, who was lying dead, took a revolver from his victim's pocket, and killed Williams.

Another man tried to hold Frith and was shot through the jaw. Frith then shot at one of Height's children, missing it, and shooting a bystander through the leg. Frith escaped.

LAWS FOR CHILDREN.

Movement in New York to Protect Babes from Being Compelled to Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Prominent men in this city are back of the movement undertaken by the Child Labor bureau to make sweeping changes in all the laws that relate to the employment of children. Investigations carried on for the last six months show that parents availing themselves of the present inadequate laws have sent their children into lives of slavery. Boys and girls of tender years have been compelled to work from 12 to 14 hours a day for $2 a week.

In connection with this crusade the committee is trying to restrict the number of children who engage in the so-called street occupations, such as selling newspapers and blacking shoes. They want a law under which children above the age of 12 only shall be licensed to trade in the streets.

ALLEGED ROBBER CAUGHT.

Man Accused of Holding Up Northern Pacific Train Near Butte—Money in His Possession.

BUTTE, MONT., Feb. 12.—Detective Murphy arrested William McCullagh on suspicion of being one of the Northern Pacific train robbers. He found $485 in McCullagh's possession.

There is evidence that the hold-up last night was done by two robbers. They drove to the scene of the robbery in a buggy, and after stopping the train and looting the express and mail cars, drove back to Butte.

After the express messenger threw the package of money up in the rack he jumped out of the car on the other side. In the exchange of shots he is said to have been hit by a bullet in the hip, but not seriously hurt.

WILL FORCE THE FIGHT.

Omnibus Statehood Measure to Ride Through Senate on Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The friends of the statehood bill today reached a definite decision to have the omnibus statehood bill reported as a rider to the postoffice appropriation bill. It is expected that this action will be taken tomorrow.

It is the purpose to make a fight in the senate to have the statehood bill tacked on to one of the appropriation bills, whose passage is absolutely necessary to the running of the government.

RANKS ARE BROKEN.

Three Regular Republicans in Delaware Vote for Addicks' Man for United States Senator.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 12.—The first desertion from the regular Republican ranks occurred today when three assemblymen, who have been voting for regular Republicans for the short term senatorship, took up a union Republican.

Their candidate is State Senator Alvin B. Conner and his supporters today were Representatives Jones, Price and Tyre. Senator Conner is one of the most popular of the Addicks leaders.

NEGROES CELEBRATE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The colored people of Boston held a mass meeting in Faneuil hall tonight upon the occasion of Lincoln's birthday, for the purpose of awakening a sentiment against the "unconstitutional and discriminating disfranchisement of American citizens." A declaration was adopted condemning the recent constitutional enactments in the southern states.

Railroad Contract Awarded.

DUBOIS, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Today the contract for building the remaining extension of 15 miles of railroad from Sabula to Dubois and thence into the coal fields in the vicinity of Sykesville and Troutville for the Buffalo & Susquehanna Company, was awarded to Mason, Rosse & Co. of Frankfort, Ky. Work is to commence immediately.

Good Roads Convention Today.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 12.—An international conference on the subject of good roads will be opened in this city at the Wayne hotel tomorrow morning. A delegation of 12 appointed by Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, and headed by William Wayne, a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, arrived today.

New Maine Sails Saturday.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—With a full complement of 620 men, the battleship Maine, the newest acquisition to the American navy, will sail from League Island on Saturday. Capt. Leutze, under orders to take his vessel to Hampton Roads, where she will coal, and later join the North Atlantic squadron in the Gulf of Mexico.

Andrews' Bondsmen Sued.

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—The Detroit board of education today began suit to recover from the bondsmen of Henry R. Andrews, former cashier of the wrecked City Savings bank, and treasurer of the board, $481,431, the amount of school funds the board had on deposit in the city bank when it suspended.

Princess' Divorce Is Absolute.

DRESDEN, SAXONY, Feb. 12.—The decree of divorce granted to Crown Prince Frederick yesterday permits both parties to marry again. The crown prince applied merely for a separation, but the former crown princess asked for an absolute divorce, which the judges could not refuse under the new civil code. The princess, however, cannot marry Giron and get recognition of her marriage under the German law.

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PITTSBURGHERS AFTER NEW ORLEANS TRADE

Commission Merchants Making Effort to Secure Product of Truck Gardens.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Pittsburgh merchants want to corral southern garden truck. They are now working the New Orleans fields. M. O. Coggins and Frank Barber, Pittsburgh produce commission merchants, are here making every effort to start an organized movement to ship green vegetables to the Pittsburgh market. They hope to handle this stuff by the carload lot for seven months in the year.

The Pittsburghers held a big mass meeting of the New Orleans gardeners down in the Third district last night and organized a movement looking to that end. They believe that organization is the best way to gain their end.

The commission merchants propose entering into a contract to handle so much stuff at a definite price, and thereby they claim to be able to get better inducements from the transportation people. Everything will go by freight, as the express rates are too high.

The movement is being worked with the greatest secrecy for fear of opposition from the local produce exchange. The Pennsylvanians will also handle fruits. Strawberries, for instance, are now ripening in Tangipahoa parish and they will be included.

Tonight the truck growers of the upper districts are being addressed by the commission merchants. They hope to crystalize the move into the furnishing of a fixed number of carloads per day.

BLOW AT CLERGUE.

Bill in Michigan Legislature to Tax Him $60,000 Instead of $5,000.

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Representative Ward introduced a bill in the state legislature at Lansing today, which if enacted into law will be a crushing blow to the various Clergue enterprises at Sault Ste. Marie and particularly to Mr. Clergue's Soo Canal Company.

Representative Ward's measure is intended to repeal an act passed four years ago providing that the Soo Canal Company pay taxes of 1 per cent on the amount of incorporation, which is only $500,000. Ward claims that the amount really invested is about $6,000,000, and the company is paying only $5,000 taxes when it should pay $60,000, if assessed under the general tax law as he proposes.

Ex-Representative Chandler of Sault Ste. Marie, is doing some effective lobbying against the bill. He asserts that the proposed change would work a great hardship to the Clergue company and would practically force them to abandon Sault Ste. Marie altogether.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Attempt to Purchase Influence of Indiana Senator in Favor of Garnishee Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 12.—Senator Fortune, Democratic floor leader, charged today that an effort had been made to purchase his interest in the garnishee bill, which is being supported by the Indiana Retail Merchants' association, and which is being fought by organized labor.

He says he was told by a lobbyist for the bill that if he would deliver four Democratic votes there would be no limit to terms.

Killed by a Freight Train.

Word was received at the morgue early this morning that Dennis McCarthy, 35 years old, a structural iron worker of Clairton, was struck and killed by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad freight train at that place shortly before midnight.

Arrivals at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Among the late arrivals is Mr. H. Darlington of Pittsburgh, and family, including his daughter, Miss Rebecca Darlington.

Candidates should not be considered upon their pledges, but upon their records. Judged in that way, Mr. Hays, as a candidate for recorder upon a platform of reform, becomes utterly ineligible for consideration by the voters who supported the late Citizens party on principle.—Dispatch, January 2.

Mutineers Sentenced To Death.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Thirty of the members of the crew of the inter-insular steamer, Dos Hermanos, who mutinied in August last at Port Virac, island of Cantanduamas, and murdered the chief engineer, steward and carpenter, were convicted of murder today. Three of the men were sentenced to be hanged and 27 were condemned to imprisonment for life.

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RECEIVER'S SALE

In re, Arnold Brothers Company, No. 7 September term, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS NO. 1 of Allegheny county, there will be offered at PUBLIC SALE IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE COURT HOUSE on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1903 AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. the following:

All those certain lung testing machines and lifting machines situate in the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and District of Columbia, and more particularly listed and described in the inventory filed at above number and term, consisting in the aggregate as follows: 895 coin controlled lung testing machines, 48 coin controlled self-registering lifting machines; also the patents covering the aforesaid machines, which said patents are described as follows:

Letters patent of the United States No. 423,035, issued March [illegible], 1890, covering patents on coin controlled self-registering lifting machines. Letters patent of the United States No. 469,936 issued March 1, 1892, covering patents on coin controlled lung testing machines; also a certain pending application for letters patent of the United States to wit, serial No. 53,167, filed March 28, 1901, for a coin controlled lung testing machine, together with the good will and territory of the said company.

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JUST A MATTER OF MAJORITY NOW

Haymaker Will Win by Lead of at Least 10,000 Votes.

HAYS CLAIMS BUT 1,250

Bigelow Canvassers Are Making No Attempt to Get the Real Facts—How the Women Are Helping the Republicans.

"Twenty-six out of the 28 wards of Pittsburgh will give John C. Haymaker a majority of at least 10,000. I am reliably informed that the Bigelow managers are claiming but 1,250 for William B. Hays. They predict that he will carry 23 wards. This is quite at variance with their public declarations that Hays will win by 15,000. Their claim of any majority is ridiculous. It is now but a question of the size of Haymaker's excess vote."

This statement is made by City Chairman M. G. Leslie. He has an accurate canvass of the voters of the city to assist him in arriving at his conclusion. The Bigelow machine has never had a poll made which even approaches correctness. The Citizens have attempted to canvass the South Side. Their workers have been followed by the Republicans just to ascertain how accurately the work was being performed. It was found that in many instances the canvassers simply asked at each house the number of voters living there and no effort was made to even learn their party affiliations. The whole number were recorded as favoring Hays. Such a canvass is valueless.

WOMEN A GREAT FACTOR.

John C. Haymaker will owe much to the women of Pittsburgh after he is elected recorder. There have been few candidates for office that have had so many loyal supporters among the gentler sex. It was an assistance which came to him unsolicited. Dozens of letters have been received from wives and mothers, women unknown to Mr. Haymaker. They all give him words of encouragement. Men have been heard to say during this campaign that their mother or their wife has asked them to vote for Mr. Haymaker.

The small shopkeeper throughout the city is usually interested in politics in his district. In this campaign many of them have sounded the women and from nearly all have come kind words for Mr. Haymaker. With such concerted action at home there can not help but be a large number of the Republican candidate's votes directly credited to the women of Pittsburgh. The support is the more gratifying to Mr. Haymaker as it comes to him unsolicited. If women could vote, the Pennypacker majority of last fall would be trifling in comparison with the landslide for Haymaker.

O'MARA KEPT BUSY.

Roger O'Mara is devoting the major portion of his time to managing the Hays campaign in the absence of T. S. Bigelow. The latter was downtown yesterday for a few minutes on private business, but did not feel able to consult with any of his political agents. O'Mara, Andy Fulton and John P. McTighe are in charge and laboring hard for "reform."

The Republicans scored another success yesterday in common pleas court No. 1, before Judges Brown and Macfarlane. After a battle, Attorney William Hunter succeeded in having 36 of the alleged 67 non-residents on the registry list of the First district of the Fifth ward stricken from the list. T. S. Levin, the Bigelow leader of the ward, fought hard to sustain the registry of the Citizens assessor, but the Republicans had the evidence. In one saloon in Wylie avenue, 26 men were registered and nine of these were stricken off. Mr. Hunter will begin proceedings today to have the list in the Sixth ward purged. W. B. Hays lives in this ward and it is said that there are many names on the registry that have no right to be there.

TABLES HAVE TURNED.

A year ago the Citizens party, then an organization of earnest workers in the cause of honest reform, was engaged in purging the registry lists. At the February election, the Citizens elected many of the ward assessors. In most of the wards they have performed their work satisfactory. In a few there has at least been negligence. Now the tables are turned; the Republicans are doing the purging and the Citizens assessors are on the defensive.

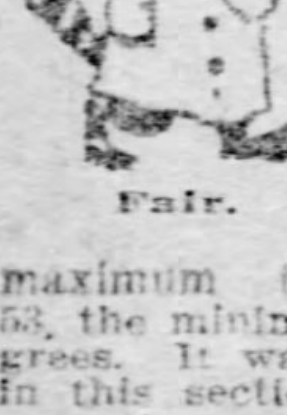
Alderman S. J. Toole of the First ward says that men working against Haymaker are offering voters $2 50 to vote for Hays. He also says that he is reliably informed that $5 has been promised for a vote.

Charles Frazee, the Haymaker supporter in the Nineteenth ward, who was challenged to fight a duel by Thomas McGhee, a Bigelow lieutenant, says that Haymaker will carry the ward. He thought that the best the Republicans could do would be to cut the Bigelow majority down to 500, but now he is confident that there has been enough change in sentiment to make the territory certain for Haymaker.

J. Negley Cooke, Mr. Frazee's attorney, has written McGhee to call and see him about the written challenge to fight a duel. McGhee has not complied, and will again be requested to call.

THE WEATHER.

The weather will be fair and warm today in this section, but tomorrow Pittsburgh and vicinity will be visited by either rain or snow; shifting winds and much colder weather, according to the forecast sent out by the Washington weather bureau last night. Yesterday was fair, and the warm atmosphere soon caused the wet sidewalks to become dry and walking in the streets was made pleasant. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53, the minimum 39, and the mean 46 degrees. It was the warmest February 12 in this section since 1896 with but one exception, and that was in 1900, when 40 degrees, one degree higher than yesterday was registered.



Fair.

Time of sunrise today..............6:59 a. m.
Time of sunset today..............5:32 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.90	71	86	S.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.95	50	64	S.W.	Clear

Comparative temperatures and precipitation for February 12:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	24	31	50	5	57	42	40
Minimum	17	14	40	2	37	32	18
Mean	20	22	45	2	46	37	29
Precipitation	.05	.04	.17	.05	.07	.50	0

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)........53
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)........39
Mean temperature........46
Normal temperature (for 31 years)........34
Excess in the temperature for the day........12
Excess in the temperature since Feb. 1........96
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1........99
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)........10
Precipitation for the day........0
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day........10
Excess in the precipitation since Feb. 1........15
Deficiency in the precipitation since Jan. 1........87

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; Saturday rain or snow, much colder. Fresh south winds, shifting to north.

Ohio—Fair Friday, except snow in lake shore; Saturday rain or snow and colder; fresh to brisk west to north winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; colder in west portion; Saturday, rain or snow and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indian'p'lis	40	Cloudy	N. Y. City	48	Clear
Parkersb'g	50	Clear	Philadelphia	50	Clear
Des Moines	24	Cloudy	Buffalo	36	Rain
Cairo	60	Clear	Cleveland	36	Rain
Cincinnati	54	Clear	Huron	2	Clear
Wash. D. C.	50	Clear	St. Paul	12	Clear
Kansas C.	28	Cloudy	N. Orleans	60	Clear
St. Louis	36	Cloudy	Denver	8	Snow
Memphis	60	Clear	Cheyenne	2	Snow
Louisville	56	Clear	Omaha	18	Snow
Chicago	32	Cloudy	Salt L. C.	16	Clear

HALF PRICE DAYS.

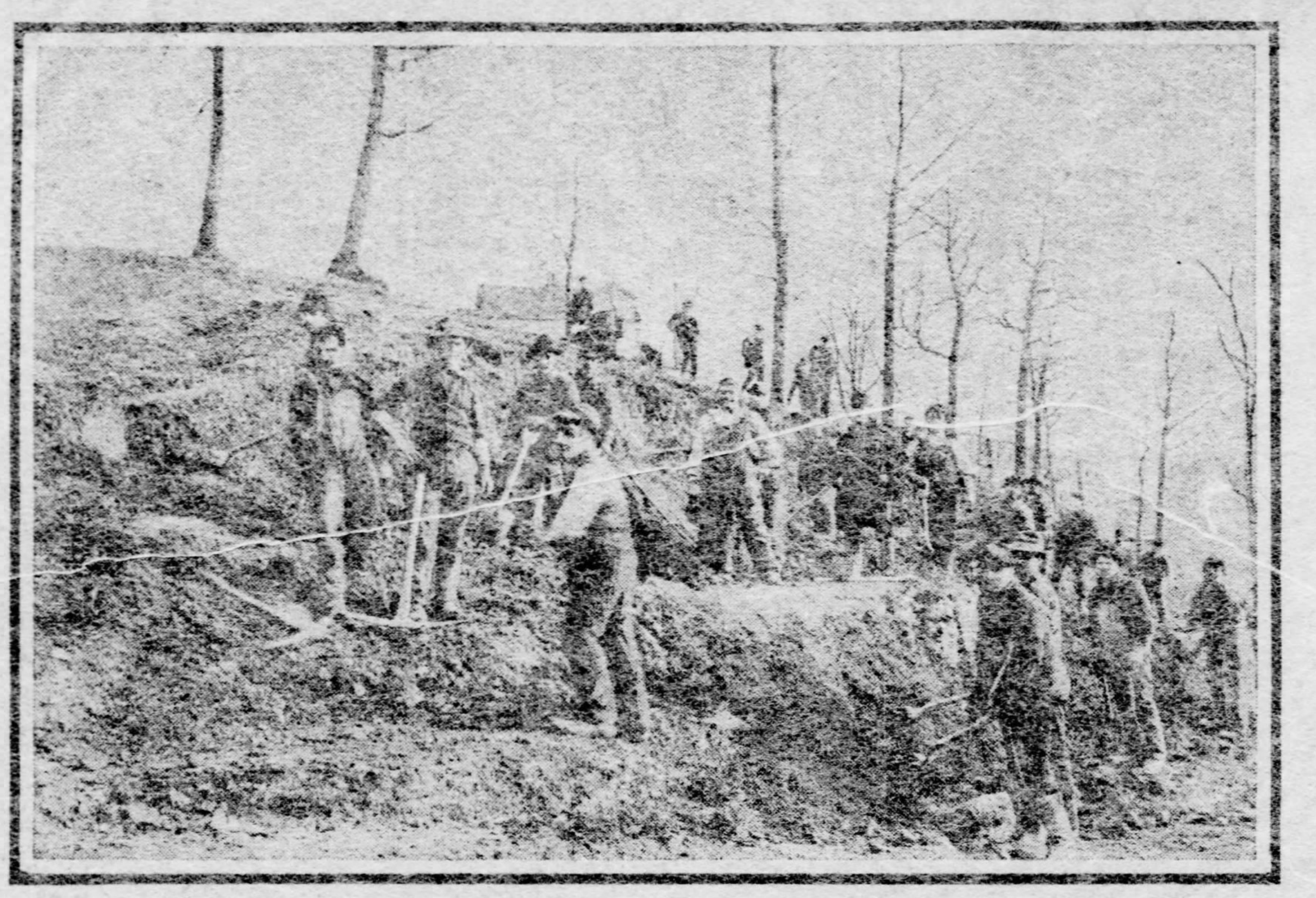
Fifty Cents Will Do a Dollar's Duty at Campbell's.

No business house can throw open its doors and say to the public. "Come in and get anything you want at half-price." But a great store can pick out a lot of good, desirable articles in every department and out of these can arrange a trade event that will give everybody who reads with care and buys with discrimination a chance to invest a dollar or more with that keen satisfaction that everyone feels in getting more than their money's worth.

So Campbell's proclamation in yesterday's paper that today and tomorrow will be half price days at "The People's Store," and the long list of specials that give definiteness and direction to the announcement, caused more than a mild excitement in many a family.

Better hunt up yesterday's paper and get posted.

SMALL ARMY OF WORKMEN IS RAPIDLY CHANGING THE APPEARANCE OF AN EAST END SECTION



How the face of nature can be changed by well-organized forces of workmen is demonstrated in the work of constructing the Brilliant cut-off of the Pennsylvania railroad between the main line at Fifth avenue and the Allegheny Valley division. Right across the city, past streets and past rows of houses which will soon disappear before the demand for relief from freight blockades, a line of loosened earth is stretched and brawny foreigners are daily sinking deeper that line in some places, while in other places huge embankments are being thrown up. The road has a steep grade for a modern line, about 2 per cent being necessary. Pittsburgh railroads have not usually needed to take a select portion of the city, but this line enters a section well built up with fine residences. It is probably as expensive a piece of railroad construction as any two miles every built in Pittsburgh. The purchases of real estate are said to have aggregated several million dollars.

WHY THE HEBREWS SUPPORT HAYMAKER

Circular Giving the Reasons Issued by Prominent Men of the Race.

The Allegheny County Political club, of which Adolph Edlis is president, and which indorsed John C. Haymaker for recorder at the opening of the campaign, is making a strenuous fight in the interests of Mr. Haymaker. President Edlis said last night:

> A large majority of the Hebrew voters of the city are for Mr. Haymaker to a finish. A few days ago a circular was issued to the voters in behalf of Mr. Haymaker, and signed by a number of prominent Hebrews. This circular was attacked by the Citizens party leaders and it was charged that several of these signatures were not genuine. I want to brand that charge as an absolute falsehood. There is not a man named on that circular who has denied his connection with it. They are all standing by Mr. Haymaker and will stand to the end.

The circular in question reads as follows:

> In view of the approaching campaign for recorder, we deem it our duty to express our opinion upon the merits of the respective candidates, and in so doing, we wish it distinctly understood that we have no political motives whatever. The undersigned, who are but a few of the many Hebrews in accord with these views, send out this letter as a duty to the Jewish community.
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> Without casting any reflections upon the character or standing of Mr. Hays, the Citizens candidate, either by comparison or insinuation, we wish to express our full measure of respect and confidence in the character and ability of Mr. Haymaker, the Republican candidate. We do most cheerfully and heartily recommend him to all loyal Hebrews as an upright and conscientious gentleman, always friendly to the Hebrews. We need only look to his noble record of eight years as district attorney to feel satisfied that under his management the affairs of our city will be conducted for the interests of the people alone. We have also his promise to this effect, and let it be distinctly understood that back of his promise lies the great force of his noble moral character.
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> Let no one be deceived by the malicious lies circulated by the so-called "Jewish politicians," and let every true Hebrew who has at heart the interest of his family, cast his vote and influence for John C. Haymaker for city recorder.

The signers to the circular are Louis Gordon, Jr., Friedman & Rosenfield, B. Amdursky, Henry Amdursky, M. Tapolsky, D. Rosenthal, H. C. Sir Van, Adolph Edlis, H. Oppenheim, M. Schlanger, I. Lefkowsky, M. Soupcoff, M. Russakov, Joseph Finkelpearl, Max Goldberg, Harry Kalson, Dr. S. Goldman, Dr. H. Finkelpearl, Dr. M. A. Goodstone, Dr. K. I. Sanes, A. C. Stein, I. L. Aronson, H. M. Aronson, H. Stein, L. Edelstein, Samuel Sheffler, Morris Mentzer, David Sigal, Paul Sigal, I. Morganstern, Max Friedman, P. Lazear and Goldman & Collins.

CHURCH CLUB DINNER.

Two Addresses to be Delivered at Next Thursday's Affair.

The next club dinner and regular meeting of the Church club of the diocese of Pittsburgh will be held in the rooms of the Monongahela club, Peoples Savings bank building, Wood street and Fourth avenue, at 6:30 p. m., next Thursday. Besides the routine business there will be a paper by R. C. Cornelius on "Current Topics," and an address on "Settlement Work" by W. H. Matthews.

All members who intend to dine will notify the secretary, William C. Lynne, 326 Fourth avenue, on or before Tuesday, so as to secure a seat.

Reward for Author of Story.

The Pennsylvania Water Company of Wilkinsburg has offered a reward of $100 to anyone who will furnish evidence sufficient to secure the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of starting and circulating a report that the body of a man had been found in one of the company's reservoirs. The report, which seems to have had no foundation, has been freely circulated in the borough. It caused much annoyance, particularly owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever in Wilkinsburg and vicinity.

"Independents must act as well as think. It is only the coward who, doubting, fears to act. Complacent doubters have made corrupt bossism possible."—Civic League report.

STREET PARADE ATTRACTS CROWD

Aided by Brass Bands and Red Fire Citizens Got 100 Listeners.

STUMP ORATORS DIFFER

Councilman Costello Says Bigelow Is Citizens Leader—Ex-Mayor Fulton Asserts "He Isn't In It."

With the aid of a street parade, consisting of two brass bands, and several men carrying red fire and torches, the Citizens party, attracted a gathering of about 100 men and boys, at their meeting in the Garfield school, Nineteenth ward, last night. Promptly at 8 o'clock the parade started from the school building in Atlantic avenue, and for a half hour they marched around Shadyside, making a tremendous noise and attracting a few followers. By 8:30 the meeting was opened in a lower room of the school building.

Dr. Wilmot Collins was chairman, and after countless attempts at witticisms, he introduced Pierre Webber, as the permanent chairman, remarking that Mr. Webber, was a young man who had recently entered politics, and that he was starting in right, by being with the Citizens party.

With this a beardless young man, with a studious look about him, advanced to the table and delivered an oration. He spoke with precision, and forgot his lines but twice. He declared the Wabash ordinance was passed through councils by the Republican members. Then Mr. Webber mentioned Diogenes, told who he was and his peculiarity. He said, "you might as well look for an honest man in hell, as to look for one holding a city office."

The Rev. J. D. Anderson, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist church, a colored congregation, made a stirring address, in which he said he represented the colored people of Pittsburgh. He declared that he was not receiving any money for speaking at Citizens meetings, but was doing it free and paying his own expenses. He urged the colored men to go out and vote on election day, "not for the price of a dollar, but for honest principles."

FULTON AND COSTELLO DISAGREE.

Ex-Mayor "Andy" Fulton and Councilman John Costello of the Thirty-fifth ward were two speakers at the meeting, both of whom expressed different views of a much mooted question. Mr. Fulton claimed that Thomas S. Bigelow was not the boss of the Citizens party, while Mr. Costello asserted Bigelow was the head of that organization. Mr. Costello made his address before the ex-mayor arrived.

This is what Mr. Costello said: "The Citizens party has now an organization, and a good one. It has also a head. No form of government nor any political party can exist without these two things.

"And I want to say the head of the Citizens organization is a man named Thomas S. Bigelow."

Mr. Fulton told the people this: "I want to tell you, gentlemen, that there is no such thing as Bigelowism. If Hays is elected Bigelow won't be in it at all. Hays will be Hays, and no one else. Bigelow is not the boss of the Citizens party."

Stephen Madden asked the people to "bury the ring in an avalanche of votes so that it will not be resurrected until Gabriel blows his horn."

During the evening a man made frequent interruptions, and was finally ejected from the school building by several of the officiating managers. Fred Shaffer, a brother of Theodore J., of Knoxville, was very much irritated over this, and he apparently did not know the man had been put out of the building. When he arose to speak, instead of urging the candidacy of Hays, as he was expected to do, he directed his remarks to the disturber.

SHAFFER WAS WRONG.

"The ring," said Shaffer, "have repeatedly hired men to go to Citizens meetings to create disturbances. This happened to the Twenty-third ward last Saturday night, and I find that the same thing occurred here this evening. I want to ask the hireling how much the Haymaker people paid him to come here tonight. Why don't he answer? He's right over there." And Shaffer pointed in the direction of several men. But no answer came to the question. The man had been gone for a half hour.

John B. Larkin was introduced as the "greatest man in Pittsburgh." He made a speech which dealt chiefly with what he has done and what he expects to do in the office of city controller. He was given a respectful hearing.

Councilman Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward was advertised and scheduled to make a speech at the meeting. He did not attend. His non-appearance was commented upon generally by a number of those present. Whether or not Brown's name is being used to attract large crowds is not known, but the fact remains that many were disappointed that he failed to appear last night.

Among the other speakers were D. J. Bole, J. H. Wise and Thomas Watkins.

The hymn so well liked by the late President McKinley, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was the subject of ridicule and scorn at a Citizens party meeting held last night in Marquette hall, in the Twenty-third ward. The speaker who made reference to this hymn, which is sung by thousands of churchmen with reverence, was Jere Doherty. He was delivering a tirade against everything in general, and at the close of his rambling talk said: "Let Mr. Haymaker and his friends sing 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' for they will be no nearer to God after next election day." This remark was greeted with cheers and applause by the audience.

HAYMAKER SHOUTER THERE.

The crowd was a noisy one, and the chairman, Dr. George W. O'Brien, had much difficulty in keeping order. One old gentleman who at the beginning of the meeting proposed "Three cheers for John C. Haymaker," came near being thrown out of the window.

One partly intoxicated individual, hearing this, shouted out at the top of his voice: "Mr. Chairman, I move that I be appointed chairman of a committee of three to throw that ——— out of the window." Wiser counsels prevailed and someone escorted the old man to the door and ordered him to go home. The other speakers were "Andy" Fulton, John B. Larkin, Charles E. Whitesides, F. M. Shaffer, A. V. Schoener and Joseph Vitchestain.

The Citizens also held a meeting in Zimmerman hall, Grandview avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, last night. George Hammond presided and the speakers were J. W. Moreland, T. J. Shaffer of Knoxville, outside of Pittsburgh; Leander Trautman, J. M. Dunn, Joseph Howley, Joseph H. Vitchestain and W. S. Maxey.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—Theodore F. Corbett, New Kensington, $8; Calvin Hartley, Pittsburgh, $8; James S. Patterson, McCoysville, $17; Peter Gilmore, Carlisle, $8; Joseph H. Belz, Altoona, $12; Sebastian May, Pittsburgh, $12; George Cronemiller, Pine Grove Mills, $8; Caleb Brown, Everetts, $17; Julian Fajans, Conshocken, $72; William T. Kingan, Boston, $10; Alexander J. Michels, Draketown, $12; Samuel Warburton, Leroy, $12; Rebecca J. Chapman, New Castle, $8; Mary J. Tryon, Union City, $8; Sallie Strickler, Ephrata, $8; Laura K. Miller, Allegheny, $8.

Ohio—Lafayette Daugherty, Zanesville, $6; William Hedd, Wadsworth, $6; Nathan A. Young, Canton, $10; John T. Raber, Chillicothe, $72; Hadley C. Hawk, Athens, $12; Rachel Brown, Hendricksburg, $8; Emily J. Buss, Conneaut, $8; Eliza A. Fleming, Zanesville, $12; Bethona Garrett, East Palestine, $8.

West Virginia—Ephraim Shouts, $12; Melinda R. Heason, Nat, $8; Eleanor E. Pilcher, Wheeling, $8; Rebecca Riggs, Robinsons Mills, $8.

"The element that controlled the recent city convention at Foley's hall in the West End in no sense represents the Democratic party. That convention was dominated by a band of hired ruffians. The better Democrat a man is, the more impossible it is for him to indorse the action of that convention."—W. S. Guffey.

Family Pursued by Fire.

The members of the family of Julius Levine were again routed out by fire yesterday at their home, No. 1806 Forbes street. Fire was discovered in the stairway shortly after noon and caused $200 damage before it was extinguished by firemen from No. 4 Engine Company. The Lavine family was burned out about a month ago at No. 1408 Fifth avenue, when two persons were burned to death in the fire which destroyed the house. Yesterday's fire is of unknown origin.

Soldiers' Sons Honor Lincoln.

Hays Camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans, observed the anniversary of President Lincoln's birth with an entertainment and reception last night in the camp room in Odd Fellows hall, Sarah and South Eighteenth street. Addresses were made by the Rev. R. S. McCurdy and Attorney R. H. Jackson.

Mill Idle at McKeesport.

Owing to a breakdown in the pumping station of the National rolling mill at McKeesport last night, the whole plant will be closed down for at least two days. Eight hundred men will be idle during the lay-off.

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GUN WAS LOADED FOR CITIZENS

Bigelow Men in Fourteenth Ward Will Be Sorry They Spoke.

FAIL TO MAKE CAPITAL

By an Anonymous Circular They Endeavored to Show the Republican School Directors Had Been Loose in Management.

Fearful of the result of daily defections from their ranks, and realizing that William B. Hays' defeat is inevitable, the Citizens party managers of the Fourteenth ward have resorted to the old trick of eleventh hour lies in the hope of stemming the tide of popular disfavor. They have issued a circular, for which not one of them was willing to take responsibility by attaching his name to it, and in which they make numerous charges against the Republican party which are pronounced by the people who know to be absolute falsehoods. Among other things, this anonymous circular states:

> Last February the Citizens party elected two school directors, and they found the management of our schools in this ward in a deplorable condition. The system of letting contracts was very loose and there was no advertising of contracts. For one small piece of work let in the past year the bid of the past favored contractor was $2,000, and another reliable bid for the same work was $525. This gives you an idea what open competition means, and we believe that our ward has been robbed of thousands of dollars that could have been saved by open competition.
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> Our directors found a position of head janitor at $90 a month filled by a brother of one of the present school directors who is a candidate for re-election. They claim there is no need for this expense to the ward. This is one of the ways of getting public money for relations. A great many changes can be made for the benefit of our school system, and it is your duty to come out and vote for the school directors on our ticket, and stop this graft system, and you will get a good business management of our schools.

W. J. Smith and James Doherty, two of the board of school directors, take vigorous exceptions to this statement. They made this statement last night:

> We deny that the management of the schools of the Fourteenth ward has been in a deplorable condition, and assert, upon the contrary, that the schools have been managed faithfully and well, and their condition at the present time will compare favorably with that of any other schools in the city. We deny that the system of letting contracts has been loose and that there has been no advertising of contracts. Upon the contrary we assert that in all the extensive work done for the Fourteenth ward schools bids have been advertised and asked for the work, and the contracts invariably awarded to the lowest bidder, and we now challenge the authors of these circulars to show a single instance where a contract was awarded by the Fourteenth ward school board to the highest bidder through favoritism.
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> In the particular case charged as having occurred recently, the facts are these: The board having erected new lavatories for the Soho and Bellefield schools, found it necessary to put in new sewerage in each building. Bids were asked for the work. One firm bid $2,000, and another bid $525. The contract was awarded to the $525 bidder, as may be verified by the successful bidder himself, who is now with the Citizens party. It is true that the position of head janitor was created in the Fourteenth ward for the purpose of taking care of the work that could not be performed by the regular janitor, but the person responsible for the creation of this new position is now very prominent in the councils of the Citizens party of the Fourteenth ward, and it is a fact that the present candidate for school director on the Republican ticket opposed the measure and finally prevailed upon the janitor elected to the position to give up his place.
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> The malicious intent and character of this circular is evident from the fact that none of the men who were responsible for it had the courage to sign their names. The good people of the ward know that it contains a pack of lies from beginning to end.

TO TAKE NO ACTION.

Peter Soffel Will Not Interfere With Production of the Biddle Boys Play.

Peter K. Soffel, former warden of the Allegheny county jail, is inclined to take no action to prevent the production of "A Desperate Chance" in this city. The play was written around the incidents connected with the escape and death of Jack and Edward Biddle and is a melodrama of the most pronounced blood and thunder type. It is attracting large crowds of the curious and was given in the small towns surrounding Pittsburgh this week, its engagement at Butler on Wednesday night being a memorable occasion. Mr. Soffel made a statement yesterday saying that he could not have recourse to law with any hope of success.

"My present inclination is to let it go as it is," he said, "and to do nothing to stir up and perpetuate the memory of an affair in which I have incurred the greatest sorrow and misfortune of my life, and which I wish to forget and to have forgotten as soon as possible."

Work at Wilkinsburg for Nothing.

It has just been established that no bill was introduced in the state legislature at this session to repeal the prohibitory liquor law affecting Wilkinsburg and vicinity. The recent agitation in the borough by the temperance element toward remonstrating against the passage of such a measure was premature. Several mass meetings were held, solicitors were employed at $3 a day to secure signatures to remonstrances and representative were chosen to go to Harrisburg and work against the bill.

Used Knife With Telling Effect.

George Barr is charged with having used a knife with telling effect yesterday afternoon on Thomas R. Morgan in Oakland in settling a quarrel of long standing. Morgan is at Mercy hospital in a serious condition from knife wounds in the back, shoulder and throat. Barr is locked up on a charge of felonious assault and battery. The fight is said to have been in Fifth avenue, near the Bellefield public school.

REPUBLICANS HAVE NO BETTING POOL

Organization Is Not Engaged in Gambling, but Is Working for Haymaker.

City Chairman Leslie says that the Republican organization is not raising a pool of $400,000 or any other amount to bet on Haymaker. The party is devoting its time to securing a big majority for the Republican candidate and not in gambling. Many individuals in the organization will no doubt make wagers, but they will not be acting for the organization.

Many bets were made yesterday on the election. In a Sixth street hostelry some Citizens made statements that they would bet two to one on Hays. The money was covered so quickly that the Hays men were soon backed off the boards and the odds had been cut to $100 to $80. The Hays people put up about $1,000 and then were "all in," although the Haymaker people were howling for more.

A Citizens man went into a liquid refreshment house in Liberty street yesterday and declared he felt so sure that Hays would be elected that he would bet $1,000 on it. He had no sooner got the words out of his mouth than he had a taker, and he could have had several times that amount if he had put it up.

An illustration of the change of sentiment since the last election was given yesterday when a poll was made of the voters of the Fourth ward who live along Penn avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Figures were not taken of the total vote, but only on the shifting. Of 12 business men in the block there were found 12 who had voted the Citizens ticket last year, but who are going to cast ballots for Haymaker on Tuesday. In the alleys and the rear of these houses 16 men who had voted for Larkin were seen, but they all emphatically declared that Haymaker would get their votes at the coming election.

Not one man could be seen who had voted the Republican ticket last election and had turned around to the Citizens party for this election.

In the Fourth ward last night friends of P. S. Kuhn, Republican candidate for school director, put up a number of cards announcing his candidacy. They were promptly torn down by Bigelow workers.

MISS HALL'S FUNERAL.

Victim of Motorman Glazner's Bullets Will Be Buried in Old Monroeville Churchyard Today.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Hall, who was murdered by her lover, Nicholas Glazner, a motorman employed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, Tuesday night, in the yard of a house in Atwood street, where she was employed as a domestic, will be held today from the Flannery undertaking rooms in Braddock avenue, Braddock. Funeral services will be held at the old Monroeville Presbyterian church at Monroeville, where Miss Hall lived until about 10 years ago, when she came to Pittsburgh. The interment will be in the old graveyard surrounding the church.

Glazner, who is in jail, is recovering from the bullet wounds which he inflicted in attempting to kill himself after he had murdered Miss Hall. Glazner has not recovered the use of his vocal organs, which became paralyzed after he shot himself.

READY FOR BIG RALLY.

Good Program Arranged for Temperance Workers' Meeting.

Arrangements have been completed for the Catholic Total Abstinence Union rally in the Republican auditorium, Sixth avenue and Cherry alley, Sunday night. The Rev. Father John G. Beane will preside and addresses will be made by Father Beane, the Rev. Father John Price, pastor of St. James Catholic church, West End, and Attorney Harvey Henderson of the Allegheny County Young Peoples Temperance union.

A special musical program has been prepared under the direction of Thomas Kirk, Sr. Among those who will take part are Harold Rohill, late of the Alice Wilson Opera Company; Harry E. Reiff, Miss Carrie Neumont, Miss Elizabeth Luthringer, Miss Edith McCloskey, Miss Agnes Grubbs, Miss Lizzie McCloskey and Miss Augustia Able.

Armstrong Died of Apoplexy.

A post mortem examination was held yesterday by the coroner's physician on the body of M. K. Armstrong of Butler, who was found early yesterday morning on the Ninth street bridge, and it was learned that he had died of apoplexy. Armstrong was 55 years old and was well known throughout Butler county. The body was identified by A. J. Karr of the Home hotel.

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Friday, February 13, 1903.

Gov. Pennypacker's recommendation that all employes of departments should be put upon the regular payrolls and not carried in the contingent fund has been recognized by the introduction of a bill for the purpose. The bill ought to pass. The abuses of the contingent fund have been many and this thing of making it cover salaries has been one of the worst. It is high time it should be stopped.

President Roosevelt's comments upon the institution of marriage, published a couple of days ago, are worthy of more than passing attention. Mr. Roosevelt takes the right view. It is a part of good citizenship to become a family man, to cultivate the domestic virtues and to rear good citizens who may take control of affairs in the time to come. Many young people look too seriously at the financial side of the question and some are too selfish to sacrifice what they imagine to be their greatest pleasures. It is a good thing that men in high places should come out as President Roosevelt has done.

The department of commerce will soon be a fact and popular opinion turns to George B. Cortelyou, private secretary to the president, as the logical first head of the new department. Mr. Cortelyou is well qualified [illegible] knowledge and experience, and from all [illegible] can be learned will be welcomed to a place in the cabinet by all other members. As for the department, the need of it has been recognized for a good many years. Its creation was delayed by demagogy and the fear of politicians that their constituencies might not approve. The long agitation of the subject, however, developed only one serious objection and that has been met by making the new department one of labor as well as commerce.

Germany's contention for a large cash payment before signing the protocol submitting its case to The Hague tribunal has put that country in a peculiar position. It is a repudiation of the agreement entered into by Count Quadt before the arrival of Baron von Sternberg and is an insistence upon preferential treatment as compared even with the other allies. Of course there is a claim of "misunderstanding" and the demand may be withdrawn, but certainly Germany has been unfortunate throughout the proceedings by getting into an unpopular light. It is to be feared the vital misunderstanding is on the part of the German government and that it consists of inability to appreciate what constitutes fair treatment of a weaker power.

As an indication of how conditions have changed since a year ago, it is notable that the Republican organization is engaged in purging the padded registry lists at present, while the Citizens party was doing that work for the purity of elections last February. In the First ward 146 bogus names were struck out by order of court yesterday on petition of the Republicans and there are more cases to follow. No better evidence could be adduced to show that reform is to be found in the Republican party this year and all the adjuncts of ring rule in the opposition. Voters who have been confused by the noise of the boodle campaign from Third avenue headquarters should make a note of the fact stated.

Observances of Lincoln's birthday were quite general throughout the country. At the evening meetings many notable addresses were made, summing up the virtues of the man and the lessons of his life from various viewpoints. Probably these have added nothing to the sum of knowledge of Lincoln, but they are good, wholesome reading in that they serve to bring freshly to mind again things partly forgotten or but dimly remembered. Lincoln was of the people and his achievements are their common heritage. It may seem to some that he was predestined for the work he did, but careful study of his career will convince the most skeptical that he was in the largest measure the architect of his own fortunes. What he did another might do with the same determination, persistence and effort. He was honest with himself as he was in his dealings with others and will ever stand as the best example of American citizenship, beginning life under unfavorable circumstances.

In the death of Judge Simonton the judiciary has lost one of its most conspicuous and able exponents. The fact that state cases are adjudicated in Dauphin county, where the state capital is located, has given to Judge Simonton's decisions a more general interest than to those of judges in other counties. That fact also put upon Judge Simonton more than an ordinary responsibility. That he met his onerous duties capably appears in his record of remarkably few reversals by the higher courts. The place must be filled temporarily by appointment, then by election, and Gov. Pennypacker and the people of Dauphin county have a hard task before them to select a man, or men, who will maintain the high judicial standard erected by Judge Simonton during his many years on the bench.

The most prolific authors of campaign romances are unquestionably "Joe" Vitchestain and "Andy" Fulton, but as between the two, it is difficult to determine superiority. The former excels in audacity of invention, the latter in dramatic quality of narrative. If it were possible to award two prizes the leather medal would go to Vitchestain and the brass medal would certainly be a fitting ornament to Andy's stalwart front.

W. J. Brennen is quoted by Register Stengel as having declared that "if this man Hays be nominated they will organize vice and the graft system here, and Minneapolis and Chicago will not be in it with Pittsburgh." That's why Mr. Brennen "followed the flag" with such evident regret.

Counsel in the anthracite strike case are speaking more for public consumption than for the enlightenment of the commission.

FLINN, BIGELOW AND HAYMAKER

The sole reliance of the Bigelow ring is the use of Flinn as a campaign bogey. Men who crawled before Flinn when he was a live boss are busy kicking him now that he is a dead one. When he was at the height of his power Bigelow was in friendly relations with him, and participation in the opportunities of the old ring helped to provide Bigelow with the means to set up the new ring. The detestation inspired by a system of which Bigelow was a part is associated with Flinn's name, and the efforts of the ring orators, the ring literary bureau, and the influence of Bigelow's "personal courtesies" are concentrated upon the endeavor to associate Haymaker's candidacy with a revival of Flinn's influence.

This contention is against reason and common sense. Even newspapers joining in the cry admit that Mr. Haymaker's personal character is unimpeachable. When he was nominated the Leader said: *"John C. Haymaker's personality is not objectionable. He is a capable attorney of good private character and has discharged the functions of the district attorneyship in a very satisfactory manner."* The Post said: *"Mr. Haymaker has many qualities that will commend him to the people. As district attorney he has been able, honest and effective in meeting the duties of the office."* What assumption could be more unreasonable than that a man who was an able, honest and effective public servant when Flinn was in power and could confer benefits should now become subject to his control when it would mean social ruin and personal disgrace. And it is a singular inconsistency that Mr. Haymaker should be admitted to be a truthful and honorable man and at the same time credit be refused to his declarations that the nomination came to him without solicitation and that he gave no pledges whatever to any one on any subject, except those given to the people in his letter of acceptance.

The fact that Flinn took part in some political conferences is used to justify the cry of Flinnism. The circumstances deserve scrutiny for they relate to a development of boodle politics which has infused into the outcry against Flinn the spite of baffled bossism.

These circumstances are briefly referred to in the report of the Civic league in the following paragraph:

> "Prior to the recordership nomination the Republican organization was crippled by the loss of the county patronage by the desertion of many payrollers, and the tendency within the ranks to go over to the Citizens party. In this emergency Senator Flinn assumed the leadership and represented the organization at various conferences with the Municipal league."

This statement needs to be explained in order to be appreciated.

Before Bigelow threw off the mask of reform he had been suggesting the advisability of putting an end to faction warfare and establishing a basis for a strong and efficient municipal government, enjoying harmonious relations among all its branches, by nominating a candidate who stood above and apart from factions, upon whom all political elements could unite. As he himself put it, "the best politics would be to take the city government out of politics for the next three years." By such smooth professions the curious delay about selecting such a candidate was excused and suspicion was allayed. Meanwhile, overtures were made to the old organization and the policy suggested met with favor. If Bigelow had been sincere and if a candidate representing the principles of the Citizens movement had been nominated the old organization would not have put up a candidate against him. As a result of his deals Bigelow felt assured that he had undermined the Republican party organization, as he had the Citizens party. Then he threw off the mask by nominating one of his own headquarters' workers—Harry Moore. In the presence of the general outburst of wrath and indignation he temporized, gave more smooth assurances, carefully overhauled his political machinery and saw that it was in good working order. He then nominated William B. Hays, another of his headquarters' staff, blandly indifferent to all remonstrance in the confident belief that he had acquired control of all political organizations of whatever party name.

It was with this in view that Hays' first letter of acceptance was framed, declaring for "a sensible middle policy" in regard to municipal franchises, and that "as for political policies" he stood "for fair treatment to all political elements."

The situation thus presented was extremely dangerous. There was the deepest anxiety as to the extent of the hold Bigelow had acquired upon the Republican organization. Upon this point we call the Dispatch to witness. In its issue of December 26, it said:

> "But one thing can place the old party workers on a level of as complete degradation. That is, if having fought the fight on the principle of party fealty and been defeated, they await the time when their recent enemies throw off the mask and then join them, abandoning even party regularity in the hope of securing a fraction of the plunder. There are reports that the remnants of the old Republican machine are preparing to give this last evidence of demoralization. If they do, it will reveal the professionals on both sides as utterly blind to any principle of action, except the common greed. . . . It is quite possible that some of the Republican machine leaders are so oblivious to everything except the chance of a few morsels from the hands of their late enemies that they are willing to surrender unconditionally."

This was the emergency that brought out Flinn. He came not because he had anything to ask, but in response to an earnest appeal that he should use whatever influence he still possessed to save the party, to which he owed so much, from the clutch of Bigelow's boodle politics. *He came by invitation to meet and confer with his inveterate foes of the Municipal league*, and he strove to secure the nomination of a candidate approved by them. It was a task of difficulty, because in order to counteract the machinations of Bigelow it was necessary to find a candidate who, while acceptable to the Municipal league, would also arouse Republican party sentiment. Dr. Evans was the one among those named by the Municipal league who seemed most available, and his nomination seemed probable until the Times made its vicious onslaught, both upon Flinn and Evans, stirring up formidable opposition in the party ranks. Maj. A. P. Burchfield was also acceptable, but acting under the advice of his physician he peremptorily declined the nomination.

Meanwhile the Bigelow boodle influence had been checked by a revival of party loyalty and enthusiasm. The Civic league report gives this account of what followed:

> "During these conferences various prominent citizens were discussed and the nomination tendered to several of them. Upon their declination, Senator Flinn brought out Mr. Haymaker as a candidate who would draw considerable strength from the independent voting element. Since the preceding summer his name had been discussed among organization men as an available candidate, and he was accepted by the organization as the best solution of the difficulty and the nomination was tendered him."

This statement is inaccurate in saying that "Senator Flinn brought out Mr. Haymaker," and is inconsistent with its context, which shows that nobody had to bring him out, as the drift of party sentiment was in his favor. The only relation which exists between Haymaker and Flinn is that if the latter could have had his way in conjunction with the Municipal league, Haymaker would not have been nominated. His nomination was uncertain up to the last, for on the very day before the convention met, efforts were still being made to obtain Maj. Burchfield's acceptance of the nomination. Mr. Haymaker has told in his letter of acceptance that when elected a delegate from the Eleventh district of the Twentieth ward he fully expected to cast his vote "for some one of the prominent, able and independent business men then seriously considered as the only candidates for the office of recorder." Every fact and circumstance of the campaign, including the part in it taken by Flinn at the outset, confirms the truth of this statement at the opening of Mr. Haymaker's letter of acceptance:

"I neither sought nor desired this nomination, never having asked, directly or indirectly, any delegate elected to that convention, or any man or set of men, for his or their political or personal support or influence to that end. It, therefore, came to me unsolicited and leaves me unhampered by personal pledges, and freed from those political obligations which otherwise too often cramp and hinder public officers possessed of the ordinary and laudable sense of gratitude for past favors in the discharge of their whole duty as public servants."

That is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

The Navy and the People.

From the New York Herald.

The determination of the people to possess an adequate and efficient naval force finds new expression in the patriotic resolutions adopted by the legislatures of many states and in the organization of the navy league. Seven important commonwealths have already urged their representatives in congress to assist in enacting laws that will increase and improve our sea power, and without exception the reasons are based upon the necessity of maintaining inviolable the principles of the Monroe doctrine. For this solidarity the Venezuelan difficulty may be thanked.

Impressive Silence.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Those who have been inquiring about what kind of a man Judge Parker is must have found out by this time that he is a man who keeps his mouth shut. He is so everlastingly quiet that it is hard to believe he is a Democrat.

THE LIBERATOR.

(An Acrostic, Written for The Gazette.)

Anglo-Saxon lineage, Kentuckian by birth;
Biblical and Shakespearian student of worth;
Rugged, honest and faithful, self-taught and
self-made,
Admirable character, Dame Nature's high grade.
History enrolls him, high in the temple of fame,
Ambassador of Freedom, an undying name.
Magnanimous, but firm in secession's mad craze.
Liberty's defender in our country's dark days.
Intrepid, wise and strong, in peace or in war;
Nature's nobleman always, heart sound to the
core.
Calm, clear-sighted leader, great in brawn and
in brain;
Orator and statesman, generous hearted and
kind;
No president has excelled him, in heart or in
mind.

February 12, 1903. —HENRY M. HALL.

Trust Regulation.

It is now practically assured that the legislative program for the treatment of the trust question which was adopted by the Republican leaders, among whom the president must, of course, be included, will be carried out to the full before the close of the current congressional session. It is a program in three parts, of which only one-third has yet been consummated, but as to the other two-thirds of it the situation and the outlook are so encouraging as to warrant the utmost confidence in a satisfactory conclusion.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Whether or not President Roosevelt will accept the whittling down of his anti-trust program as the best that he can hope to get from the senate is an interesting question. One thing is certain; the tariff, which is the bulwark of the trusts, is not to be touched. The one remedy for the greatest of all evils—extortionate prices charged to the mass of consumers—is not even considered either by the president or by the leaders of his party in congress.—New York World.

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The Standard Oil is hostile to the proposed trust legislation. Its opposition is especially directed to the publicity feature. It objects to any officer of the government being empowered to make investigation, to examine books and papers, to obtain information and to exact reports. It does not want any legislation under which its operations can be laid bare. It would doubtless be particularly opposed to the prohibition of rebates, and of discrimination, if the long-existing and well-understood practices on that score had not already been checked under other legislation.

This pronounced opposition of the Standard Oil has its lesson. It has been urged that the only way to reach the trusts is through the tariff, and that the only anti-trust legislation to which they would object would be the reduction of tariff rates. The attitude and action of the Standard Oil answer this argument. The proposed legislation does not affect the tariff. If it did, and did that alone, the Standard Oil would be indifferent. But when it is proposed to enact a law which authorizes investigation and brings the trusts under regulation, that powerful corporation at once shows its teeth. This demonstration indicates that the administration and congress are on the right line. It only remains to complete the work now so well advanced.—Philadelphia Press.

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The trusts do not agree with those who see no force in the measures under consideration. They do. Their activity here is not bogus. They are most earnestly trying to defeat the president's recommendations to congress by every means in their power. As for those Republicans who may be playing the game of the trusts now, and are displeased with the president's course, they will be forced next year, so far as trust interests are concerned, to choose, as it were, between the devil and the deep sea. Both parties will declare against trusts, and both candidates for the presidency will commit themselves unequivocally on that subject. What will it profit a trust Republican, therefore, to leave his own party, or sulk in his tent, when the other party will be appealing for votes on anti-trust lines?

The situation upon the whole is promising for legislation that will count. It may not cover the case as thoroughly as could be desired, but it should help materially to strengthen the hands of the government in dealing with a very difficult problem.—Washington Star.

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Public incredulity in respect to Mr. Rockefeller's telegram is no greater than it is as to the entire anti-trust farce now on the boards at Washington. That the president sincerely desires anti-trust legislation and that the attorney general has sat up nights studying the constitution in the attempt to harmonize the president's desire with the unyielding provisions of that venerable instrument will not be disputed. But that any really serious and effective measure of trust regulation can be got through the Republican senate is generally felt to be out of the question.—New York Times.

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If congress and the president are content with the enactment of the department of commerce bill and the Elkins rebate bill, and allow the Littlefield anti-trust bill to rest in the senatorial pigeon holes, not only will the trusts, real or alleged, be spared some annoyance, but the country will be saved from a dangerous line of experiment. The measures agreed upon may be regarded as extensions of existing legislation. The house bill is a departure in a new direction.

The so-called Nelson amendment to the department of commerce bill gives to the commissioner of corporations an authority to investigate the affairs of any corporation, other than common carriers, engaged in commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, similar to that exercised over common carriers by the interstate commerce commission. This gives to the new department an inquisitorial power as regards state corporations not hitherto contemplated in the federal statutes; but as the provision, if operative, extends no further than the gathering of information, which may be made public, it has not met with serious opposition from those who would be affected by it.

The Elkins bill is designed to strengthen the penalties imposed by the interstate commerce act upon discriminating rates and rebates, and upon the failure to file and publish the rates as now required, and to facilitate the legal processes by which the requirements of the law may be enforced. It does not change the general character of existing law, but aims to make the law more effective, and in common with Senator Hoar's bill, already passed, to expedite cases brought under the Sherman act, it introduces no new principles. This is the extent of the "anti-trust" legislation that seems to be assured.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Death Roll.

John Hammill.

John Hammill, 52 years old, one of the oldest and best known employes in the service of the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died early yesterday morning at his home, No. 1723 East Ohio street, Allegheny, of pneumonia, by which he was attacked last Friday. Mr. Hammill for 15 years had been a resident of Allegheny and had been employed in the Allegheny shops as an inspector. Mr. Hamill was born at Blairsville, where for many years his father, Patrick Hammill, conducted the Hammill hotel. Mr. Hammill was first employed as store keeper at the Blairsville car shops of the West Penn railroad, later becoming a car inspector. He was married at Blairsville about 23 years ago and is survived by his widow and eight children. A daughter is employed as a telegraph operator on the West Penn division and a son is a messenger at the Allegheny offices. He is also survived by several brothers, residents of Blairsville. Mr. Hammill was a member of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Relief association and of the Union Car Inspector's association. He attended the Catholic church.

Mrs. Mary E. Lyons.

Miss Mary E. Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lyons, died of pneumonia yesterday morning at the family home, No. 816 South Negley avenue, East End, after a short illness. Miss Lyons was born in this city and had lived here all her life. Besides her parents, two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Kent and Mrs. Vetter, and one brother, John J. Lyons, survive.

Funeral of George Hodges.

Funeral services will be held this morning over the remains of George Hodges in St. James' Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg, at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. A. A. Lambing, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be at Calvary cemetery. Mr. Hodges was the eldest son of Capt. P. F. Hodges of Swissvale, a former Pennsylvania railroad passenger conductor and justice of the peace of Swissvale. His death occurred Tuesday night at Chester, Pa., and was caused by typhoid fever.

Joseph Motzel.

Joseph Motzel, for 31 years proprietor of a barber shop in the East End, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 6340 Penn avenue, East End, after an illness of eight months. He was a native of Germany, coming to Pittsburgh 35 years ago. He was a member of St. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic church, East End, and is survived by his widow and five children—Anthony, Barbara, Louise, Bertha and Joseph.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Hariette Toppan of Philadelphia, died at Florence, Italy, yesterday of heart failure, aged 70.

Frederick Hengeldberg, 72 years old, died yesterday at the family home, No. 3455 Ligonier street, East End.

Abram Harrison of Pittsburgh, aged 21 years, died at Monessen, Pa., yesterday of heart trouble. He was the son of Isaac Harrison.

Mrs. Alice Loughrey, 38 years old, wife of Deputy Coroner James P. Loughrey, is dead at the family home, No. 1831 Wylie avenue. She was a native of Allegheny.

The Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D., first assistant corresponding secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, died yesterday at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Susanna Hilderbran, aged 88, is dead at Sharon, Pa. She is survived by four children, one of whom is Levi Hilderbran of Pittsburgh. She was one of the early settlers of Sharon.

John R. McKelvy, 68 years old, died yesterday at the home of his son, Frank R. McKelvy, No. 6 Industry street, Thirty-eighth ward. He was a member of Fifth Avenue Conclave, No. 74, I. O. H.

John A. McDonald, 29 years old, son of William McDonald of Edgeworth, is dead at his home, No. 357 Ferry street, Sewickley, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza M. Kennedy, widow of John Kennedy, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, David E. Bassett, at West View, Pa., from where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret J. Van, widow of the Rev. N. S. Van, formerly of the East End, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Goldstrohm, at Vandergrift, Pa. Four daughters, Mrs. Goldstrohm, Mrs. O. L. Hays, Mrs. W. B. Scott and Mrs. A. C. Sarver, survive.

Lesson for the Coal Trust.

From the Philadelphia North American.

The bituminous coal operators and the United Mine Workers got together, considered the question of an advance of wages on a business basis, argued it out like reasonable people, made reciprocal concessions, split the difference here and there, and came to an agreement on every point in the end. A new wage scale increasing the pay of 400,000 men 15 per cent on an average was adopted for the year and signed by the operators and officers of the miners' organization. The Indianapolis conference is an object lesson to the anthracite operators and the strike commission. It shows clearly that "recognition" means peaceable, rational adjustment of the relations of employer and employed, and protection to the public.

Judged by His Marksmanship.

From the Washington Post.

The member of the reichstag who fired point-blank at himself without inflicting any injury must be a graduate of the German navy.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Gazette Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A brilliant gathering of society folk, art experts and critics attended the opening exhibition of oil paintings by Frank D. Millet and aquarelles by Alfred Parsons at the American Art galleries today. Millet, in spite of his name, is a thoroughbred American. He lives a large part of the year in London, and is an R. A., but his work is all suggestive of his native land. He it was who had charge of the color scheme at the World's fair in Chicago and to whom Mary Anderson confesses herself indebted more than to anyone else for the success she achieved on the stage. Mr. Millet designed her costumes when she was making her early bids for popular favor and gave her the benefit of his artistic skill in many ways. In years gone by he was a newspaper writer and war correspondent. He has been honored by several potentates of the old world, including the czar of Russia, and is today one of the best-known of the coterie of artists that make London its home. Among his pictures that are attracting most attention in the present exhibition are "The Traveled Man," which, under the title of "The Expansionist," was the most popular canvas in the fine arts gallery of the Charleston exposition; "An Accusation of Witchcraft," "The Proposal" and "The Card Players." Mr. Parsons has 46 watercolors on view. The galleries were crowded today and I noticed several Pittsburgh connoisseurs in the groups before different notable works. It was a beautiful day for picture-viewing, the light being clear and steady, and not too strongly colored by sunshine.

Exhibition of Antiques.

An interesting exhibition in prospect at the American Art galleries will be that of the collection of antique Chinese porcelains, snuff bottles, jades, Japanese lacquers, ivory carvings, enamels, bronzes and other objects. It is said that this is one of the best collections of its kind in existence. We shall have an opportunity to judge next week. The exhibition will open on Friday week, and the sale will begin the week following.

Parting Causes Regret.

Much regret is expressed here over the necessity of Mme. Eames leaving her work for this season. She has sung a great deal at the Metropolitan this season and the declaration of her physicians that she must rest for awhile came as a shock to hundreds of her admirers. She will go to Newport on Monday.

No Holiday in the Sweatshops.

There was an almost general cessation of business in the lower part of the city today. In the drygoods district the streets were strangely silent and empty, but among the sweatshops work went on pretty much as usual. Flags are flying from every big building, however. Lincoln's birthday is a popular anniversary in this city.

Italian Will Go Through Quickly.

There was a murder trial in progress in the criminal branch of the supreme court in New York today, notwithstanding that it is a legal holiday. District Attorney Jerome wants to clean all his murders off the calendar and requested Justice Herrick to work today to help things along. An Italian named Isidore Lupiro, who killed a young girl with whom he was in love, last July, was the defendant. He stands a good chance of seeing his case put through much quicker than it would were he as rich as Molineux, Patrick, William Hooper Young and other central figures of celebrated murder trials of the last year.

Plenty of Planked Shad.

Planked shad is a delicacy which is not usually enjoyed before spring, but the lucky people of this city get it every day if they want it. There has never been so much shad in market in New York at this time of year as is the case now. Most of this royal fish comes from Georgia, but, as the self-satisfied New Yorker is accustomed to say, "Nothing is too good for Gotham," let it come whence it may.

Skating is Spoiled.

Skaters in this part of the country are afraid that their sport is over for the winter. There is no safe ice around New York and several skating tournaments arranged for today have been put off indefinitely. One of the most important would have been at Verona lake, near Montclair, N. J., but the rain has spoiled the ice, and it is not safe to venture upon it, much less to conduct races. The ice is breaking up the Hudson and there may be a general flood before the end of the week.

"Raffles" in the Toils.

"Raffles," or a man who seems to be patterned on that popular E. W. Hornung creation, was caught coming out of a basement door in the millionaire district early this morning. He was carrying away about $50 worth of family silver, but dropped it, together with a carving knife, when he found himself looking into the muzzle of a detective's revolver. The fellow was well dressed and talked like a man of refinement. He is said to be a well-known gentleman burglar. The interesting aspect of the matter is that he was able to get into a rich man's house easily with the aid of a putty knife, which pushed back the fastening of a window, right on the heels of Police Captain Lantry's object lesson, which consisted in allowing about a score of his detectives to walk into the houses of wealthy men's homes with no one to stop them until they made themselves known to the servants. "Raffles" must have heard what an easy district this was to work and he would have got away with the goods but for the zealous detective.

Preparing for New City Hall.

Preparations for a new city hall were begun today. New flags were broken to the breeze in honor of Lincoln's birthday. A new hall will be built to fit the new flags in course of time. So says that cynical authority, "the man in the street."

Got Even With a Janitor.

For ways that are dark the Harlem janitor is peculiar. One of the tribe took offense at the request of a tenant for more heat and "got even" by blowing foul tobacco smoke up the speaking tube from the basement into the tenant's apartment. The janitor was fined $10 and he grumbled that it was the most expensive smoke he had ever had.

Schmittberger Reports for Duty.

Police Captain Schmittberger appeared for duty today, after being on the sick list for nearly a week. With Dr. Parkhurst at his back, the captain defies anyone to impugn his record since the Lexow days. At the time of that inquiry Schmittberger "squealed" on his comrades in police corruption that created the sensation of the decade. He says he has reformed and the general opinion is that he has.

Ironworkers in Competition.

It is said that the iron workers on either end of the new East river bridge are competing for $1,000 which has been staked on the speed with which the two gangs are doing their work. The side that reaches the middle of the bridge first will get the money. It is said that this competition will lessen the time required for the work by at least a week.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The holiday slump in hotel arrivals did not materially relieve the congested condition of the New York hostelries, as many of the host of buyers, who come the fore part of the week to stock their stores, have tarried to participate in the diversions of a New York holiday. The Pittsburghers registered at the hotels today are:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. W. L. Abbott.
R. Abbott.
Misses Abbott.
B. Thaw.
F. G. Kay.

Plaza.
H. A. Tener.

Netherland.
Abe Arnfeldt.
Mrs. Abe Arnfeldt.
Aug. A. Wolfe.

Manhattan.
H. E. Torrance.
S. C. Smith.

Murray Hill.
Charles Andrews.

Holland.
William Gibson.
William Boyd.
Arthur Bell.
Mrs. Bell.
F. Wallis Guinert.
Mrs. Guinert.

St. Denis.
L. Kaufmann.
W. C. Pickens.

Astor.
Robert B. Stanton.
C. W. Green.
Mrs. C. W. Green.

Fifth Avenue.
J. S. McCormick.
John M. Patterson.
C. W. Smith.
J. S. Blank.
H. J. Heinz.
George Shiras.

Vendome.
Mrs. E. W. Price.

Imperial.
E. W. Brown.

Hoffman.
William H. Slicker.
J. Charles Bedell.

Grand.
W. C. Baldwin.
Mrs. Baldwin.

Gilsey.
E. Ray.
Mrs. Ray.

Grand Union
J. D. Johnston.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Isn't it funny, so to speak, that so many things go wrong in this world? We know that it is not because of any fault with the world, for it was all right when first set a-going, and would be all right now if allowed to go its own way.

People complain of having troubles more or less, and they have them, too, but you know they are to blame, and the greater wonder is that they cannot see it. You could have told them how to avoid certain things of which they complain, but they wouldn't have listened to you.

And, don't you think that if you were in control of the affairs of this life for awhile you could pull them into shape and set them going as they ought to go?

At least, if everyone were to see things as you see them, and were wise enough to understand the layout as clearly as you understand it, and then act accordingly, everything would go right along without a jog or jar.

But there are so many who are stupid, or foolish, or cranky, that we need not expect much change for the better until they have died off.

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But, laying all jokes aside, don't you really think the world would be much improved if the people would do as you say, not merely as you do?

"Do as I tell you, not as I do," is the way to get on all right.

It is really surprising that so many people go wrong when it would be so easy to go right, as you see the right.

How well you could have told this one, or that one, that they shouldn't have married whom they did, but they neglected asking you, and you were too modest, or too busy, to take them aside and tip them off. Besides, you are as much averse to nebbing into other people's business as you are to having others neb into yours. And then what's the use of advising anyone as to whom to marry? for it is well known that the average man or woman who is on the verge of matrimony, is deaf, dumb and blind concerning defects in the chosen one.

Not until after having recovered their senses will such as these submit to being lectured, and then it is too late to save them.

It is safe to say the world would be better off, much better, if only the people were to do as you say, not as you do.

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All that is lacking, so it would seem, is a code of law, universal in scope, and equally binding upon all, to render this life worth living, and this world a fit place to live in.

The wonder is that some wise one, a little wiser perhaps than yourself, has not formulated just such a code.

Has it come? Just as this was being written, a circular letter comes to hand bearing this caption: "The First Invented Universal Law," by Earl William Seitz.

Without undertaking to digest it, but thinking you may be anxiously waiting for something of the sort, an introductory paragraph is given herewith, which you may digest at your leisure. Be sure to chew it well, and first assure yourself that there is a full supply of sand in your craw.

Since looking over the second page of the circular it doth appear that every one must read the thing for himself, for no one can interpret it satisfactory for another.

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Since having mentioned this gigantic scheme it will be only fair to give you a taste of it just as it is dished up by the author, as follows:

"Whereas all the governments of the world are imperfect and unsatisfactory, and whereas I am the author of the Seitz Universal System of Governments invented to give universal and perpetual peace to all the people of all the countries of the world, and whereas my Universal System of Governments is an invented universal common law and the supreme law of the world and a universal charter of liberty, and whereas, my final pleadings defending my right to put in operation my Universal System of Governments were sent to the supreme court of the United States of America in care of Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury of the United States of America, January 5, 1903, and I requested the supreme court justices to send me a decision in writing on or before March 4, 1903, and whereas, my Universal System of Governments recognizes no superior government on earth; no superior organization on earth; no superior being on earth; and, whereas, $100,000,000 is required to build the temple of inventors one of the parts of the department of the Washington university of my Universal System of Governments, and, whereas, $500,000,000 is required to put in operation my Universal System of Governments in North America, and, whereas, the Credit Inventor, my universal money system, one of the parts of the Washington university system and one of the departments of my Universal System of Governments, can take care of all financial questions arising under my Universal System of Governments, and, whereas," etc., etc., ad infinitum.

There are about two-score-and-ten whereases, twice that number of bold claims, and no end of bold assertions. The scheme must surely be a big thing.

While it is highly incomprehensible at this present time, coming ages may develop intellects capable of grasping it. At first glance it appears to be just the thing most needed on earth at this moment, but the populace is so thick-headed that it may be turned down and its author reviled and called a crank.

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There is a good time coming, but it may be a long while before it reaches some of us. Whether this tiresome delay is due to the unfriendly conduct of hidden forces, or to our individual lack of wisdom, matters but little as far as results are concerned. Boiling water scalds whether poured from a golden teapot or an old tomato can. Nor is pleasure any the less enjoyable because of being found among things commonplace and plain.

Were happiness confined within palace walls, or restricted to those who jingle with wealth as they walk, there would not be as much of it on the face of the earth as there is under the present liberal arrangement.

As it now stands you will not deliberately put yourself in the way of anyone being perfectly happy, not unless you have it in for them because of their having given you a knock some time.

No doubt you are familiar with the great ethical rule of life, that man can only be as happy as he makes others happy; but it is such a bother to live by it when the other fellow ignores it. But it stands, just the same.

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Not being satisfied with a full quota of legal holidays, ground hog day, and Valentine's day, this little sawed-off month of February flashes up a double hoodoo today—Friday, the 13th. Those of us who live to see the dawn of this day may be thankful if we are alive and clothed in our right minds when the big bell strikes the midnight hour tonight, ending the double hoodoo and ushering in a day dedicated to lovers, would-be lovers, and have-been lovers.

But that's heaven's way—silver linings to darkest clouds, sweetest flowers among sharpest thorns, and most agreeable surprises at least expected moments.

Nor is it a world of contraries, nor is life a hopelessly entangled thread, nor is heaven so inconveniently located that it cannot be reached without too great effort upon the part of anyone.

Hoodoos exist only in the mind of man. At least no other animal appears to bother itself with them. And why should man? Go on, therefore, and enjoy St. Valentine's Day to the fullest extent.

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Have you, to your knowledge, ever been hoodooed by that famous number 13? or have you any good or sufficient reasons for believing or even thinking anyone else has ever been hoodooed by it? No doubt many suffer more or less through fear of the malign influences which are said to attach to it, but that is no fault of the number itself.

As a hoodoo pure and simple, that is the most popular of the lot, and is very widely known, and universally respected. It seems that the human mind requires something of this sort to fill-in with. A long time ago it was mainly filled with such stuff, but year by year it took in more valuable cargo, dumping a corresponding amount of superstition and hoodoo nonsense.

If this is a correct view of the matter—the gray matter, as it were—the time may come, and it surely will come, when the human mind will be altogether free from superstition and its brood of annoying hoodoos. This will be well, if only it be filled with more profitable things.

The Citizens party is made up of thorough-going independents, whose sole aim in politics is to obtain the best possible government for our city. In the forced nomination of William B. Hays and the consequent prevention of fusion with the Democrats, the wishes of this element are visibly overruled and its interests are set at naught.—Leader, December 27.

GAS INTERESTS' CONSOLIDATION

Reports Mix Matters and Are Denied by All Concerned.

30-YEAR SUPPLY AHEAD

Assistant General Manager of Philadelphia Co. Has Compiled History and Summary of Gas Production.

Reports are flying thick and fast of deals leading to a consolidation of the natural gas interests feeding the Pittsburgh consuming trade. It is reported that the Philadelphia Company will either take over the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company or sell its natural gas interests to the Manufacturers; that the Manufacturers has arranged for a control of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, and that ultimately the Standard Oil Company will control the natural gas business in this district. Officials of all interests deny that any deals are on in any shape whatever.

For the benefit of its thousands of stockholders, who are scattered all over the United States and who know little about the practical side of the natural gas business, the Philadelphia Company has issued a book, compiled by W. H. Hammon, assistant general manager. The book is really the first authentic history of the natural gas business.

It shows the total consumption of gas for 1901, estimated at 150,000,000,000 cubic feet, or enough to give every family in the United States 1,000 feet of gas a month. The gas comes from more than 10,000 wells, which vary from 200 to 3,000 feet in depth. In these wells are 3,000 miles of casing and tubing.

The first commercial use of natural gas was by Spang, Chalfant & Co. of Pittsburgh, in 1881, when they piped a small quantity from Millerstown, Butler county, to Sharpsburg. Gas is now being piped from Doddridge county, W. Va., to Pittsburgh, a distance of more than 100 miles. The diameter of the pipes vary from two inches to three feet and there are 25,000 miles of them. Economical comparison with coal makes natural gas at 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet as cheap for domestic heating and cooking as anthracite coal at $5 50 a ton. In heating and melting iron and steel there is less wear on the furnaces.

The Philadelphia Company has 54,000 domestic consumers of natural gas. In addition to these are mills that consume 50,000,000 feet of gas per day. The Philadelphia Company has 300,000 acres of land under lease. On December 1, 1902, 453 wells, capable of producing 260,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day were in operation. Seven separate mains bring gas to Pittsburgh from the various fields. For the purpose of assuring a satisfactory supply under almost any contingency, two separate systems of lines extend southward through the Washington and Greene county fields into West Virginia, each of which is large enough to supply the entire domestic consumption, if ever an accident should occur to the other.

For the past three years consumption has been increasing at the rate of from 20 to 25 per cent a year. Last year the Philadelphia Company sold 30,000,000,000 feet, which was one-seventh of the entire natural gas production of the United States. New reservoirs are being so repeatedly found in territory previously abandoned as unproductive or exhausted, that the possibilities of the future seem almost limitless.

The Philadelphia Company now has in sight enough gas to last the Greater Pittsburgh 30 years. Until one year ago it was thought that the gas supply in McKean, Elk and Warren counties was nearly exhausted but since then deeper sands have been discovered with higher rock pressures than ever before found in that vicinity. The Phillips well, near Worthington, gives promise of a productiveness in the Speechley sand possibly exceeding anything previously discovered in the Pittsburgh district, even surpassing the famous Murraysville field.

PRESENTS FROM EMPLOYES.

Street Railway Men Show Their Appreciation of Managers.

President James D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company was surprised at his home last night by a delegation of about 50 employes, who presented him with a large picture of Notre Dame (Ind.) university. Last week the relief association of the Allegheny lines gave its annual entertainment. President Callery could not attend, but sent a letter of good will and enclosed a check to be given to the relief fund. The men decided to return Mr. Callery's expression of good will. This took the form of a gold-framed picture of Notre Dame, from which college Manager Callery graduated.

George Donnell, until February 1, superintendent of the Homewood division, Pittsburgh Railways Company, who was transferred to the Birmingham division, was the recipient last night of a handsome chain and charm from the employes of the Homewood division.

COUPLE'S SAD SURPRISE.

Returned From a Trip to Find Their Home at Munhall Had Been Burned.

Edward R. Brown and wife of Munhall returned yesterday morning after a visit of two weeks at Donora, and were surprised to find instead of their home a huge pile of burnt embers on the site. The house with its contents had been destroyed Tuesday, and as no one knew where Mr. and Mrs. Brown were they could not be notified. The origin is unknown and the loss will be $3,000.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Gratifying Growth of the Equitable Life and Its Pittsburgh Office

The annual statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, just issued, shows continued prosperity in every department of that great organization's business. The total new assurance issued during 1902 aggregated $281,249,944.00, while the entire outstanding assurance the first of this year reached the tremendous sum of $1,292,446,585.00. Four million dollars were added to the surplus fund out of the earnings of the year, making the present surplus $75,127,496.77. Over $29,000,000.00 was paid to policy holders.

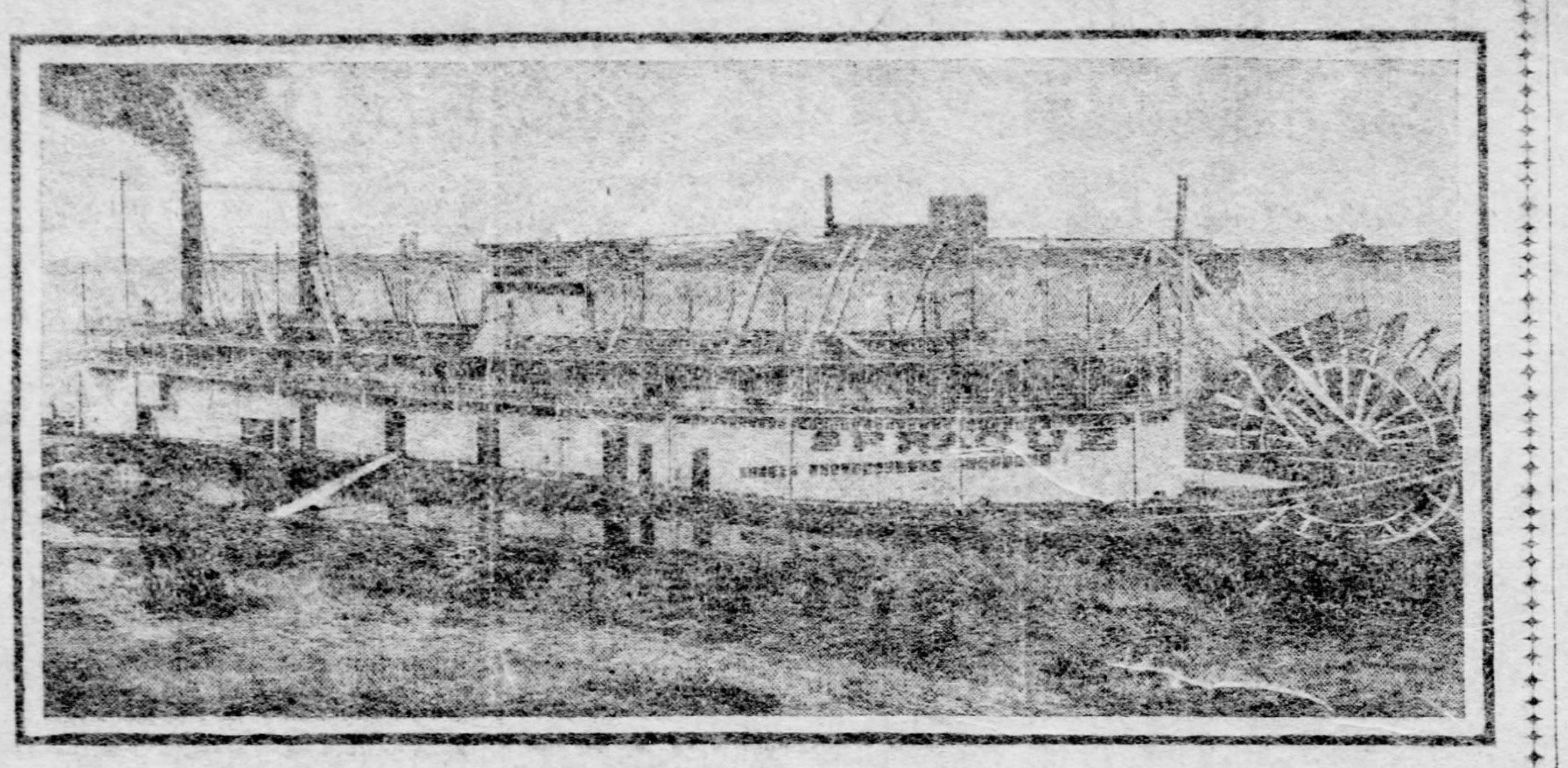
The statement is particularly gratifying to Pittsburghers, as this city is probably more largely interested than any other in Equitable success. The society's largest agency is located here, and a large amount of Equitable money has been sent here from time to time for investment. The business of the local agency during last year is thoroughly in keeping with the record of the entire society.

The amount of new business sent from the Pittsburgh office to the society in 1902 was a little over $15,000,000.00, an amount larger than the business done by many entire companies. Pittsburgh's faith in Equitable strength is demonstrated by the fact that there are something over 100 prominent Pittsburgh business men who carry from $100,000 to $200,000 each in Equitable assurance.

Another point that connects Pittsburgh very closely with Equitable interests is the fact that Henry C. Frick is one of the directors of the company.

"It is my opinion that the leaders of the opposition to Mr. Haymaker hope for ess through the organization of the less elements in both of the old par-

"—W. S. Guffey.



TOWBOAT SPRAGUE IN PORT.

Crowds Greet New Steamer—Slight Fire at Cincinnati Wharfboat

The big steel towboat Sprague, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, arrived in port at noon yesterday and her arrival was the signal for a perfect ovation in the way of whistle-blowing and bell-ringing, while the wharf was black with people gathered to welcome the monster craft on her first appearance here.

The Sprague was built at Dubuque, her construction requiring almost two years. She is 315 feet long and her wheel is 40 feet high, while her big shaft weighs 115 tons. The cost of building was $300,000. Since launched her hog chains have broken several times and she was detained at New Orleans for several months. She left there on January 9, having been 34 days making the run to Pittsburgh. An accident to her cylinders caused delay and the boat has been running only on one engine since leaving Cincinnati. Foggy weather has also hindered her quick coming. When the boat arrived in port she was towing four barges and two flats and her immense size made other towboats look like toys. Pilot W. T. Boles brought the boat from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh.

About the time the Sprague arrived in port an excited roustabout on board the wharfboat of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line dropped a lighted match in the locker, where were stored a lot of old books and papers, together with a large quantity of oakum. A blaze was quickly started, the burning oakum making a tremendous amount of smoke. Fully 5,000 people were on the wharf to see the Sprague and an excited crowd soon surrounded the fire. By shutting up the locker the fire was kept from spreading and the city department was summoned and speedily controlled the blaze. Damage to the wharfboat amounted to only a few dollars.

PERSONALS

Shiek Joseph Audi of Ramalah, Palestine, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and will spend a few days visiting Pastor S. Edward Young of the Second Presbyterian church, the Rev. A. H. Jolly, D. D., of Concord Presbyterian church, the Rev. Jesse H. Cotton, D. D., of Coraopolis Presbyterian church and others in the vicinity, who made his acquaintance in the holy land. This evening at 7 o'clock in the study of the Second Presbyterian church an informal reception will be given the shiek, to which all are invited. He is in this country in the interest of his philanthropic work in Palestine and in connection with some plans for the Palestine exhibit at the world's fair in 1904. Sunday afternoon he will be introduced to the audience at the Bijou theater, and on Thursday night will lecture in the Second Presbyterian church on "The Domestic and Social Life in the Holy Land." Although a native of Bedouin and one of the most successful business men of Palestine, he has a good knowledge of English. His family have been Christians since the times of the crusade, and have had the seat of their tribe in Gilead and Ramalah.

W. H. Crane, a representative of the South Bethlehem Steel Company, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He left last night for New York, and before leaving Union station said: "Pittsburgh is the greatest steel and iron center in the country, and no other city in the world can head her. I notice that your local steel company has about secured the contract for the 61,000,000 pounds of steel to be used in the erection of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge across East river. It is a gigantic task to supply and no one but a Pittsburgh firm could live up to the specifications in the limited time."

"The fight in Pittsburgh for the recordership is much harder, at any stage, than was the fight of Mayor Low in New York a year ago," said Col. W. H. Cochran, a business man of New York, at Union station last night. "I have been in Pittsburgh on business for the past week, and never in all my life saw such a political warfare as is being waged here."

Carroll Fitzhugh and wife, and A. W. Bell of Pittsburgh, left last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for San Francisco, from which point they will sail for Japan, where they will be guests of the Hon. J. M. Ferguson, first secretary of the American legation at Tokio, until June 1.

William H. Hutchison, gardener for the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, accompanied by Mrs. Hutchison, was a passenger over the Pennsylvania railroad last night for New York, from which point he goes to Palm Beach, Florida, for a long sojourn.

W. H. Adkins, secretary and treasurer of the Waynesbury Savings and Trust Company of Waynesburg, Greene county, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Pittsburgh Visitors Yesterday.

The following persons from nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Anderson—C. J. Brown, Toledo; Harrold Stewart, Columbus; F. B. Thomas, Connellsville; E. J. Long, Cleveland; T. E. Cook, Warren; Daniel Reiner, Ligonier.

Victoria—W. D. Hamilton, Kittanning; T. E. Corman, East Liverpool; B. Weinberg, Bentleysville; T. F. Edwards, Marietta; J. Risher, West Brownsville.

Lincoln—M. C. McNichols, Oil City; Howard W. Coats, Beaver, Pa.; H. E. Beistel, Greensburg; A. J. Merk, Cleveland; John T. Harrington, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—William F. Steiger, Cleveland; J. McKim, Mercer; J. B. Fowler, Parkersburg; Sam H. Hughes, Bolivar; H. H. Smith, Latrobe; F. W. Milligan, East Liverpool; A. E. Turner, Waynesburg; Charles R. Willetts, Harrisburg.

Duquesne—T. B. De Armid, Grove City; E. E. Irwin, Hillsdale; John J. Shyrock, Meadville; W. B. Johnson, Wheeling; J. Ira Hustead, Uniontown; W. H. Wright, Parkersburg; W. M. Parks, Washington; Andrew L. Colby, South Bethlehem.

Henry—F. A. Richards, Mannington; George A. Eckbert, Titusville; L. S. Wright, Sharon; W. W. Blake, Altoona; W. S. Isherwood, Marietta; F. T. Henderson, Du Bois.

Newell's—F. A. Tusselle, Hopedale; John G. King, Kane; J. A. Cadwallader, Titusville; W. H. Bushhanomon, Parkersburg; J. E. Henry, Buckhannon; W. H. Daniels, Avonmore.

Griswold—E. W. Stewart, Cadiz; D. C. France, Washington; H. C. Cusiriel, Erie; Monongahela—E. M. Arciett, Fairmont; John Smith, Altoona; S. G. Ballentine, Dunbar; C. H. and E. C. Drumm, Clairton.

Kyrle Bellew Has an Indian Girl.

Miss Helen Barry of Kyrle Bellew's company, who will appear with the famous English actor at the Alvin next Monday, in the character of the Duchess de Grammont, has unique distinction among the 30 or more young women of Mr. Bellew's big company. Miss Barry's real name is Juanita Towanda. She is an Indian girl, or at least, half an Indian girl, for her mother was a full-blooded Iroquois princess, or chief's daughter. Miss Barry is one of the most beautiful girls on the American stage today. She possesses all the Indian characteristics—tall, lithe figure, high cheek bones, black hair and a ruddy-brown complexion. Her father, Col. Archibald Barry of the Queen's Canadian Rifles, is a typical Saxon blonde.

Books for Monongahela Valley.

Charles L. Cummings, acting librarian of the Carnegie Free library at Braddock, left last evening for New York and Philadelphia to buy about 1,000 new books. The new works will be of all classes. In four years Mr. Cummings has bought almost 4,000 volumes for the use of the Braddock main library and its branches at Turtle Creek, Monongahela City, East Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg.

JUDGE SIMONTON DIES AT HARRISBURG

Long Career of the Eminent Jurist Is Ended by Pneumonia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12. — President Judge John W. Simonton of the Dauphin county courts, died this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of one month. He was serving his third term as president judge of the local courts and was regarded as one of the ablest jurists in the state. He was a native of Dauphin county and previous to becoming judge he was district attorney for two terms. He was remarkably vigorous in mind and body until he was seized with the illness which caused his death.

Judge Simonton was born in 1830. He was a son of William Simonton His preparatory education was received at the county school near Hanover Church, continued at the Strasburg academy, Lancaster county, and then at Lafayette college, Easton. He was graduated by the College of New Jersey in 1850.

His choice of a profession was the law and he was entered as a student with William Alricks here and admitted to practice at the April term, 1853. With a very brief interval his residence has been in Harrisburg.

When the war broke out he was one of the first to respond and served as a private in Company K, First regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, until discharged after the battle of Antietam.

He was chosen district attorney in 1866. As soon as another opportunity presented itself to honor him with a higher station his fellow citizens chose him in 1881 as president judge of the Twelfth judicial district of Pennsylvania, to succeed Judge Pearson and again re-elected him in 1891 for the term of 10 years. In 1901 he was again re-elected for a 10-year term.

Every opinion handed down since he has held this position has shown an intimate knowledge of the laws of his native state, literary ability, acute perception of such facts as are necessary in considering cases and in nearly every instance have been sustained by the higher courts.

Judge Simonton was one of the elders of the Pine Street Presbyterian church and taught a large class of men of the Sunday school connected with that church. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Gilbert A. Beaver.

Representative George Kunkel of this city will be recommended by the local bar and the Republican leaders for the vacancy in the Dauphin county court created by the death of Judge Simonton, although nothing will be done until after the funeral, which will take place on Saturday afternoon. There is some doubt as to whether Mr. Kunkel is eligible on account of being a member of the legislature.

PRIEST SERIOUSLY ILL.

Father Boell of McKeesport Confined in a Mexican Hospital.

The Rev. Father L. A. Boell, pastor of St. Mary's German Catholic church, McKeesport, is seriously ill near Mexico City. He is said to be very low. From reports received in McKeesport, it seems he was stricken while in a coach bound for Mexico City. Upon reaching that place he was taken to the American hospital. Father Boell was accompanied by City Solicitor J. D. Douglass of McKeesport, who is looking after the priest at the hospital.

The Rev. Boell and Mr. Douglass left McKeesport a short time ago to visit a number of places in Mexico and to inspect some tracts of rubber and sugar cane lands owned by the Pittsburgh Developing Company, in which a number of McKeesport business men are interested. Special mass will be said in the church on Sunday morning and prayers will be offered for the pastor's speedy recovery.

Two Braddock Men Hurt.

John Ush and John Coskey, both of Halket avenue, Braddock, were badly injured in almost the same manner yesterday in the converting mill at the Edgar Thomson steel works. Ush was injured about an hour after Coskey was hurt and may die, being internally injured. Coskey's right knee is broken. While at work the men were each struck by a swinging mold.

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Converted 250 Children.

The revival services at the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Hammond of Hartford, Conn., this week, are arousing great interest, and so far 250 children have professed conversion. Dr. Hammond is said to have conducted revival meetings in every English-speaking country in the world. The meetings in Wilkinsburg will be continued for the next week or two.

The election of Hays would prove highly expensive to the whole people.

Delightful Surprise at the "Grand."

The new play at the Grand has attracted large audiences and the beautiful society play, "The Way of the World," makes the most appropriate place imaginable for the public introduction in this city of that musical triumph, the new Chickering Baby Grand Piano. This is the smallest perfect Baby Grand ever manufactured, and the great audiences have marveled at the wonderful tones from so noticeably diminutive an instrument. This Chickering Baby Grand, furnished by W. F. Frederick, 623 Smithfield street, the Chickering agency, occupied but little more space than an upright piano, and costs but little more. Yet it has the depth and beauty and richness of tone of the grand piano. Many of them have already been sold into the city's best homes.

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DEATHS.

DAWSON—On Thursday, February 12, 1903, at the West Penn hospital, JOHN DAWSON, faithful colored servant of the family of the late Mrs. Mary L. Miller of South Highland avenue, for over 40 years. Interment in the Allegheny cemetery.

EICHENLAUB—On Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 8:45 a. m., WILLIAM F. EICHENLAUB, beloved husband of Eva Eichenlaub (nee Wolf), aged 52 years and 1 month.

Funeral from the family home No. 283 Thirty-eighth street, Fifteenth ward, on Saturday, February 14, 1903, at 8:45 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church, Thirty-seventh street, at 9 a. m. Branch No. 43, C. M. B. A., Pittsburgh council No. 375, K. of C., St. Raphael's Society B. P. O. E. No. 11, Columbia council No. 431, Y. M. I., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAAG—On Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at 10:30 p. m., MARY ADELAIDE HAAG (nee Friedhofer), widow of Christian Haag, in her 55th year.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Schaffer, No. 2316 Perrysville avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEDY—On Thursday, February 12, 1903, at 4 a. m., ALIZA M., widow of John Kennedy.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, David B. Bassett, West View, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOUGHRY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., ALICE, wife of James P. Loughry, in her 38th year.

Funeral services at her late home, 1831 Wylie avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

LYONS—On Thursday, February 12, 1903, at 6:45 a. m., MARY E., daughter of Denis and Anna Lyons.

Funeral from the family residence, 816 South Negley avenue, East End, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

M'KELVY—On Thursday, February 12, 1903, at 7 a. m., JOHN R., father of Frank R. and husband of the late Margaretta McKelvy, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Frank R. McKelvy, No. 6 Industry street, Thirty-eighth ward, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Fifth Avenue conclave No. 74, I. O. H. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later. Take Knoxville cars.

M'DONALD—On Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at noon, JOHN A. M'DONALD, in the 29th year of his age, son of William and Anna McDonald.

Funeral from his late residence, Ferry street, Sewickley, Pa., on Friday, February 13, 1903, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

M'COY—On Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 11 a. m., JAMES L. M'COY, aged 48 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 2 Hill street, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Friday, February 13, at 1 p. m. Interment at Monongahela cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'INTIRE—On Monday, February 9, 1903, at 8:45 p. m., at St. Louis, Mo., ISABELLA, widow of J. P. McIntire.

Interment in Chartiers cemetery; notice of funeral later.

REED—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., J. WEBSTER REED, in his 48th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1221 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and Puritan commandery No. 280 Knights of Malta, are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at 8:40 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Hays, 5549 Black street, East End, MRS. RHODA FULLER SMITH.

Funeral services and interment at Hornellsville, N. Y.

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Virginia English Lunch Mustard, special price, 15c.
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PRESIDENT CRITICISED

Missouri Member Asserts That Entertainments Are Too Elaborate—Another Calls Remodeled Mansion a Hen Coop.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house made slow progress with the sundry civil bill today, covering only 27 pages and leaving 40 pages still to be disposed of. The delays were occasioned by a discussion of the item in the bill for the maintenance of the White House and debate upon the item appropriating $3,000,000 for the relief of distress in the Philippines. Mr. Gaines (Dem., Tenn.) and Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.) criticised the greatly increased cost of maintaining the White House. An amendment to cut in half the appropriation for the relief of distress in the Philippines was defeated, but the language of the paragraph was modified to require annual reports of the expenditure of the money.

When the item appropriating $60,000 for the care, repair and furnishing of the executive mansion, to be expended as the president might determine, was reached, Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) asked why this appropriation had been increased from $25,000. Mr. Cannon replied by calling attention to the enlargement of the White House and the construction of the new executive office. These changes, he said, increased the expenses.

ENDLESS CHAIN ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Gaines read from the report of Col. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, extracts ascribing the increase of the expenses at the White House to the "large amount of entertaining" done by the president. Mr. Gaines said he did not believe the people should be taxed for these "endless chain entertainments." He said he was sorry $60,000 had been spent to remodel the old White House.

Mr. Cannon, in reply, said he was glad the old White House had been overhauled, but he confessed that the new executive offices had disappointed him. "I think," said he, "we were entitled to a better building for the money." Mr. Cannon recalled the fact that during Jackson's administration the landscape gardening of the White House grounds was a political issue. He mentioned this, he said, to show how the American people sometimes "ran amuck."

Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) referred to a newspaper report that Col. Bingham's transfer had been due to his holding up certain vouchers in connection with the White House improvements, and his opposition to the character of these improvements. He also criticised the language of the appropriation "for the care, repair and refurnishing," which he did not think actually described the purposes for which the appropriation was made.

MR. GRAHAM SPEAKS A WORD.

"Will not the gentleman state that Col. Bingham states that he was transferred at his own request?" asked Mr. Graham (Pa.)

"Oh," replied Mr. Fitzgerald, "it is the common thing for officers, whose future is in the service, to make statements exonerating their superiors. But in my opinion it reflects upon the president of the United States to have it intimated that an officer is being coerced into approving expenditures his judgment does not sanction."

Mr. Cochran (Mo.) thought the subject raised by the pending item was well worthy of serious consideration. He inveighed against the growing extravagance in official circles, the constant demand for increased salaries and allowances. He described official functions as an attempt to imitate court circles abroad. He said that 50 years ago the White House receptions were very different and far simpler than they are today. It was a fact, he said, that poor men today could not accept position in the cabinet or on the bench because of the social expenses entailed and he thought that an argument for a return to the simpler methods of the older days.

MR. CANNON'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Cannon, replying to Mr. Fitzgerald, said so far as he knew there was no conflict between Col. Bingham and the secretary of war over the approval of vouchers. As to the language of the item under discussion he thought it proper. There was nothing, he said, to prevent the president, at his own expense, entertaining as he chose.

Mr. Simms (Tenn.) in criticising the work of the architect who made the White House improvements denominated the executive office "a hen coop" which would invite the attack of architects.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gaines to reduce the appropriation from $60,000 to $45,000 was voted down without division.

After completing only 27 pages the committee rose. Saturday was substituted for tomorrow for the consideration of private pension bills in order that the house might proceed with the sundry civil bill tomorrow. At 5:15 p. m. the house adjourned.

DUEL ON BROADWAY.

Yorkers Empty Revolvers at Each Other in Crowded Thoroughfare.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Nine pistol shots fired in rapid succession startled the hundreds of pedestrians who thronged Broadway at Twenty-eighth street, at 11 o'clock tonight. When they turned to see what it meant they saw two men, standing a few paces apart, each holding a smoking revolver.

There has been a little grudge between these two and they had undertaken to settle it by an impromptu duel.

Philip Black, 34 years old, who conducts a resort in West Twenty-ninth street, received two bullets through the wrist of his pistol hand and was taken to Bellevue hospital. If he is well enough he will be transferred to police headquarters tomorrow. He also had his hat perforated in two places, too near the scalp for comfort.

Jules Fornel, 28 years old, better known as "Big Julius," of No. 226 West Sixteenth street, the other principal in the shooting, had his right hand grazed by one of his adversary's bullets, and also had two holes punched through his derby. He is locked up at police headquarters.

COMES TO AMERICA TO PURCHASE IDOLS

TACOMA, WASH., Feb. 12.—H. F. Krohnskyn of Seoul, Korea, arrived here today on his way to New York and Philadelphia to contract for idols to be used in the heathen temples of his country, as well as for China. He says that a few years ago an American firm sent a few idols as a gift to one of the sacred orders, and a demand for them has resulted.

"When an effort was made in September to have a meeting of councils to introduce the Wabash ordinance T. S. Bigelow and his lieutenants openly prevented the attendance of a quorum."—Chamber of Commerce committee report.

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THOUSANDS HEAR MR. HAYMAKER

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the doors, and as I look around me tonight I see many men who were at that meeting, and I wonder what has occurred that has brought me here tonight to a so-called Republican meeting and brought my old friend with the flowing hair here tonight to preside at a Republican meeting.

What has brought about this change. At that time there was only one set of men that were denouncing ring, ringism and bossism, and tonight ringism and bossism is so poor that it has no one apparently to come to its defense. So far as the Republican party is concerned, its speakers from every platform and the papers that represent it, are denouncing ringism and bossism, and the speakers on the other side are trying to lead you to believe that there is no ringism or bossism in theirs, but that it is now in the Republican party.

Some years ago I took part in opposing ringism and bossism. In other words, I took a position with those I was able to pursuade the same way, that Pittsburgh belonged to the citizens, and not to two or three citizens, and that when we voted for our officers, whoever they might be, that we would expect them to represent us and not one or two nor a set of individuals, obeying them. It has been said that we were in this fight for reform. That word has become misused, and I prefer to say that we are in this fight for good, representative citizenship. Of course we want a change; we want better government; we want better protection in our houses and on our streets, and we want that protection administered in an economical manner. We own this city. It does not belong to two or three men. It is ours. We contribute to its support and it is in that sense nearer to us than the government of the United States or even the government of Pennsylvania. We live here, we must earn our living here, and we are interested in this city and we want the very best men that we can secure to govern it, and to serve our purpose in giving us all this.

Now, the question before us is, who is that man?

A voice—"Haymaker."

At least one gentleman has settled the question. I do not need to argue with him, but there may be others here tonight who have not settled that question and to them I appeal.

Mr. Shields then referred at some length to the movement of the Municipal League in its efforts to secure a new charter and the fight for city offices. Continuing, he said:

LEAGUE TO FIGHT BIGELOW.

Now, remember, I am here as an independent voter of Pittsburgh. I am here representing no party. One of the men against whom the citizens of Pittsburgh had the most complaint at that time was Edward M. Bigelow, and that man was the direct cause of the organization of the Municipal league of Pittsburgh. I know the secret history of that. It grew out of the building of the Twenty-second street bridge. There was brought to my office by Oliver McClintock plans and specifications and other papers that I might examine them to see what could be done to stop that steal. We called a public meeting, crowded city hall, and in that meeting was organized the Municipal league of Pittsburgh, with the very same platform that is the platform of the Republican party tonight.

While I was away last summer on my vacation the Citizens party nominated a ticket composed of good men, but I understood, however, when I came back, that there was a sort of tail to the citizens' kite, and that consisted of a separate organization, of men who had broken off from the Republican organization, and they were hanging to the Citizens organization in order to finally get control of it if it succeeded. And if you will read a little pamphlet sent out by the Civic league of Pittsburgh within the last few days, you will find that the tail to the Citizens' kite is now the kite itself. And you will find from reading that pamphlet how this was done. It all consisted of the power of the millionaire and his money.

MUST BE HIS OWN BOSS.

The nomination of William B. Hays was denounced in the editorial columns of every paper in the city and was denounced not merely because the candidate was utterly unfit for the office in their opinion, but because behind that man there was to be the same system continued against which we had organized and fought. I will never vote for a man who acknowledges that he does not intend to do what he is elected to do, but will do the bidding of some man who hides behind him.

John C. Haymaker, in the office of district attorney, has faithfuly done his duty by the citizens of Allegheny county and to the court who are over him. I know he has been faithful in that and I believe he will be faithful in this larger field. Therefore, my vote goes for him on Tuesday next.

As between the two men I believe in personal character he is the better; I believe he is better equipped to perform his duty under the large powers given by the charter of Pittsburgh, and for that reason I will vote for him. I came here to tell you my reasons for being for John C. Haymaker. If my reasons seem good to you I hope you will join me at the polls on Tuesday.

Chairman McKenna next introduced Charles A. O'Brien, who spoke briefly, paying his respects in the introductory remarks in humorous vein to R. H. Douglass, whom he accused of having maligned him at a Citizens meeting at Kenwood Lawn not long ago. His remarks were very witty and created a great deal of merriment. Continuing the speaker said:

Do not be misled, my friends by all this horse play of Mr. Bigelow in passing the nomination around to this one, and that one, and the other one; because he never offered it to any one that he thought would accept it, with the exception of Harry Moore, and he fell out of the balloon over night. W. B. Hays was the man that Bigelow had in his mind all the time, from the very first day that it became apparent there would be a chance to elect a recorder by the Citizens movement.

HAYMAKER GIVEN AN OVATION.

While Mr. O'Brien was speaking Candidate Haymaker, who had been at another mass meeting, appeared on the platform and was cheered to the echo as he advanced and took a seat offered him next to Chairman McKenna. Many people arose and threw their hats in the air and shouted as Mr. Haymaker appeared. He gracefully bowed his acknowledgements to the tribute offered. Mr. O'Brien closed his remarks with a fitting tribute to the candidate.

There were calls for Mr. Haymaker, but he begged to be excused for the time being, and Chairman McKenna called upon Attorney Joseph A. Langfitt to address the meeting. He said in part:

It certainly speaks well for the future of the city when an outpouring of this kind can be had, non-partisan, composed of citizens irrespective of past party affiliations, who come together to discuss the welfare of their city. There are only one or two things to consider in this campaign. All you wish to know is, who will fill the position of recorder of one of the greatest cities of this country to the best advantage, and to decide that question you must pass upon the candidates themselves and upon those who support them. There is a vast difference between the conduct of the candidate who sits behind me and that of his opponent. Since this campaign opened John C. Haymaker has been in the arena, ready to meet every charge face to face and front to front. Every assault that has been made upon him he has met fearlessly, and has defied them as he only could defy them when he knew they were untrue.

HAYS REMAINS SILENT.

His opponent does not meet the issues that way. He remains silent. There is some merit perhaps in a man keeping his mouth shut under certain circumstances.

The speaker closed with a stirring appeal in behalf of Mr. Haymaker, reciting his splendid record at the bar and the conduct of the office of district attorney.

J. Scott Ferguson was next introduced. He likewise paid a high tribute to Mr. Haymaker as a lawyer, a citizen and a man among men.

Mr. Ferguson said in part:

The only objection that Mr. Haymaker's opponents have against him is that Flinn is alleged to be back of him. William Flinn will not rule Mr. Haymaker if he is chosen by the people. Mr. Haymaker is not a man to be influenced by others. I have known him since boyhood. Flinn's political ghost is not in back of him.

Bigelow charges the councilmen with holding up the Wabash ordinance for boodle. That is not true. If those councilmen had not checked the Wabash railroad they would have run their railway through churches, graveyards and your homes. The supreme court told them they could not enter a municipality and place their lines through any street or highway they desired. We were fortunate in having councilmen that were firm enough to prevent unlawful trespass.

The Rev. A. W. Fuller said:

I am here in the interest of the elevation of my race and the respect that should be shown them by their white brother. It is their duty to protect their sisters, wives and homes. Last summer a year ago Roger O'Mara, whose career as a city employe is too disgraceful to be made public, arrested a colored woman of good character. That woman was subjected to the most outrageous treatment. In the public safety building he had the matron disrobe that woman to search her as required by law. Not being satisfied with humiliating her in that manner, he walked in the dressing room where the girl was standing nude, and used vile oaths. That is the man, my colored friends, who is one of the prime ministers of Hays' cabinet.

We must protect our sisters and wives from such liberties and if you elect Hays Roger O'Mara will be one of his officials in the public safety building. Roger O'Mara and men like him are the inmates of Bigelow's hell in Third avenue.

HAYMAKER IN THE EIGHTEENTH.

John C. Haymaker's first speech of the evening was to the voters of the Eighteenth ward, in Vorwart's hall, Holmes street. Unlike his opponent, the Republican candidate does not require the services of a guide and apologist, and he was alone when he stepped from the platform of a Sharpsburg car at Fifty-second street at 8 o'clock. Some children recognized him, and, with the rallying cry of "Hurrah for Haymaker" escorted him to the hall. The auditorium was packed when he entered, and it was with some difficulty that he got through the crush at the door. He had friends in that crowd, though, and their cheer was taken up by the people in the chairs, and continued until Mr. Haymaker disappeared through the stage door. There was another outburst when he appeared on the stage.

Dr. Henry Fulton called the meeting to order. He said:

We are here tonight to prove to the city at large that the Eighteenth ward will help to swell the tidal wave of success for the Republican party. I need not tell you that all over this great city of ours the people are again turning to the Republican party and asking it to bring about needed reforms. Confidence has been restored and tonight while the enemies of good government are desperate in their fear of defeat, the friends of John C. Haymaker are confident of success.

Mr. Haymaker was then introduced. He was not as hoarse as he was on Wednesday, and made a clear statement of his policy. Said he:

The one thing about which I desire to speak to you tonight is the charge that if elected I will be controlled by Flinn. You have heard that charge and will hear it until the end of the campaign. The opposition knows the charge to be untrue, but its only hope of success is in making you believe it. Their case is hopeless, if you know the truth. The opposition admits that during the eight years I have served as district attorney I have never allowed political influence of any kind to prevent me from doing what I considered to be my duty. Yet they say that if elected I will in three years ruin my reputation by violating the pledge of independence that I made to the people of Pittsburgh when I accepted the nomination.

"Never, John, never!" exclaimed a man in the front row with much force.

READY TO HELP LARKIN.

This sentiment was applauded vigorously and Mr. Haymaker took up the phrase and repeated "Never, never." Continuing, he said:

Controller Larkin has started around the city telling that he needs help to carry out reforms. He knows that he could get along nicely with me, but he is permitting the Citizens party to use him and his offices for campaign purposes. I have said repeatedly and will say so again, that if elected I will aid Controller Larkin in every attempt to inaugurate reforms. He will not be able to complain of lack of support, and I am sure that he will believe me.

Herman L. Grote called attention to the fact that even the friends of the Citiezns party admit that John C. Haymaker is superior to W. B. Hays in every way. Stephen Boyle made a stirring speech to his neighbors, telling them why he refused to obey Boss Bigelow's orders in this campaign.

William Metcalf, Jr., told why Pittsburgh cannot afford to put Hays into the recorder's office and said that he believes Haymaker will keep every promise that he has made to the public.

A large Republican meeting was held in the auditorium of Wickersham school last night. W. A. Larimer called the meeting to order and F. M. Sankey was selected permanent chairman. More than 600 persons were present and it was considered a good indication of how that section of the city will show up on election day. The speakers were: J. McF. Carpenter, Edward Steuer, Thomas Ewing, O. A. Ainsworth and W. A. Blakeley.

Mr. Carpenter told of his acquaintance with the Republican candidate for recorder, John C. Haymaker. He knew his father and his grandfather. He told of the character of the candidates for the office and said that if Mr. Haymaker is elected the city of Pittsburgh will never be ashamed of him. The election of Hays, he said, would be a blow to the South Side. It would mean a restoration to power of men who spent millions for boulevards and improvements in the East End, while the South Side went begging for betterments of any kind.

WOULD HURT SOUTH SIDE.

He said the Citizens party had no claim on Democratic voters of the city. He told the story of the West End convention and said the Hays nomination was not a nomination by the Democrats, but a bargain in which the Citizens party leaders were purchasers.

Thomas Ewing said that it was the history of all reform movements, that after the first election, where some good was accomplished, the reform feature died and in its place sprung principles which were fostered by men whose purposes were not honest. He told of many such cases in this city and said the present movement to elect a fusion candidate for recorder was a sample.

Edward Steuer told some stories in the official life of Mr. Haymaker to illustrate his love for justice and honesty without regard for the persons affected, whether they were rich or poor.

O. A. Ainsworth made a speech to the working men. He was given much applause when he said that the workingmen of the community did not care for the kind of economy practiced by John Larkin, and the salary revision committee, whereby the white wings and scrub women in the employ of the city had to work for such small wages.

Bedford school house, in Bingham street, Twenty-ninth ward, was crowded with enthusiastic Republicans last night. Candidate John C. Haymaker was present and made a strong and eloquent address. Other speakers were E. C. Steuer, W. C. McClure, R. T. Holden, Maj. R. H. Long and A. J. Edwards.

Other Republican meetings where the candidacy of Mr. Haymaker was espoused were held last night in the Sixth Ward Young Men's Republican club, Fifth avenue and Marion street, and in the Fourteenth Ward Young Men's Republican club, No. 3995 Fifth avenue.

BIG HEBREW MEETING.

The greatest political meeting held in years by the Hebrew voters was that last night in Licht's hall, Fifth avenue. The hall was packed, fully 800 persons being present.

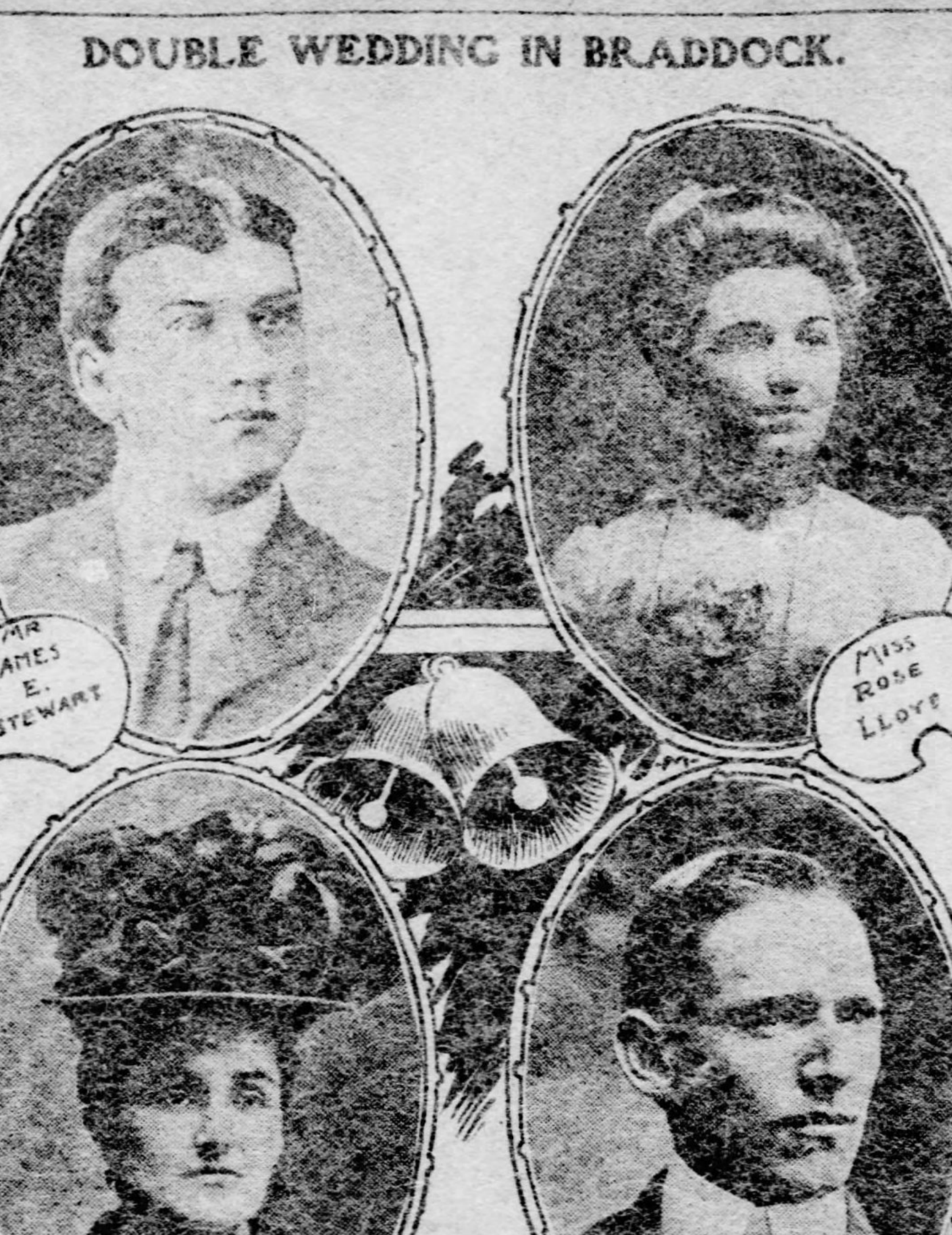
Senator W. A. Magee brought a message from Mr. Haymaker that he had been unable to reach all the meetings for which he had been scheduled, and would probably not be able to get to the Fifth avenue meeting.

Through Mr. Magee, Mr. Haymaker extended an invitation to all in attendance at the meeting to meet him at the Franklin school tonight and other meetings to be held in the hill wards and the Sixth ward.

The speakers at the meeting were William A. Blakeley, Max Robin, A. C. Stein, Samuel Fleissig, Edward Stener and Senator Magee. Adolph Edlis presided and the vice presidents were B. C. Barton, H. D. Sigel, Victor Silverman and Louis J. Stein.

The Bloomfield Italian Independent club held a meeting at its club house in Bloomfield last night and unanimously indorsed John C. Haymaker for recorder. The club has a membership of 175 and Angelo Bonatelli is president. Joseph Sciullo presided at the meeting, which was addressed by F. Canuti, and Joseph Natali, Nunzio Paccila and Nicola Forreca received at the club house. There were 400 present and from the enthusiasm shown they will surely be in line for Haymaker next Tuesday.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN BRADDOCK.



A double wedding took place yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Gelm, Braddock avenue, Braddock, in which two of the contracting parties were a son and daughter of Isaac Lloyd, proprietor of the hotel. The Rev. W. G. Reagle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Braddock, officiated at the ceremony which united Miss Rose Lloyd and James Stewart and Miss Annie Smithburger and Thomas Lloyd. Only the immediate members of the families of the contracting parties were present. Each couple acted as attendants for the others. The parlors of the hotel were decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony, at which nearly 50 people were present. The usual wedding trip will be dispensed with for the present and both couples will go to housekeeping in Braddock.

BAR ASSOCIATION HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

Laying aside all business of the profession and without reference of any sort to the political situation the Allegheny County Bar association held its 14th annual banquet at the Hotel Henry last night. For the first time in its history a guest of honor was present. The Hon. E. H. Stowe, former judge of common pleas court No. 1, was the guest. There were 125 banqueters. The decorations of the banquet hall were simple, nothing but palms, pines, rubber plants and ferns being used. Candelabra of red and light green adorned the different tables. The banquet was the most successful ever given by the association.

A six-course menu was first discussed, and then began the speeches, which were particularly appropriate to the occasion. Thomas Patterson, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and the first speaker was Charles Crosby Dickey, who talked on the "General Practitioner." In the course of his remarks he paid a glowing tribute to Judge Stowe.

Judge Stowe, who was the next person to address the gathering, was reminiscent, as he told of being admitted to practice at the Allegheny bar over 50 years ago, and of having been a judge for the past 40 years. He remembered all the dead jurists and lawyers with pathetic tributes, and congratulated his successor in office. He said he was not ashamed of his record on the bench and that he was glad to be back again practicing as a member of the bar. The ovation given Judge Stowe at the opening and conclusion of his remarks were vociferous, and after he had concluded a member of the bar moved that his address be printed and distributed.

Samuel Jordan Graham responded to the toast, "Professional Plans and Pleasures," and brought forth hearty applause by his timely and witty remarks. "The Duty and Dignity in Court" was responded to by James Erastus McKelvy, and the Hon. Walter Lyon responded to the toast, "Judicial Aspirations."

The banquet committee consisted of Starling Winton Childs, Oliver Stirling Richardson, Charles Prentiss Orr, Albert York Smith, Frank Chew Osburn and William Kennedy Shiras. The menu cards were a feature. They were inclosed in a legal document envelope. The outer page bore an excellent photo-engravure of Abraham Lincoln.

DIED.

NEUBERT—On Thursday, February 12, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., MRS. HELEN HAVEN, beloved wife of Fred Neubert, in the 20th year of her age, of typhoid fever at their residence, Penn avenue, between Coal and Swissvale avenues, Wilkinsburg. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Haven, granddaughter of Mr. William A. Anderson.

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JEWS IN HISTORY ARE DISCUSSED

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COMPLIMENTS FOR HAY

Historical Society Members Comment on Note to Powers Regarding Persecution in Roumania.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The American Jewish Historical society opened its annual meeting today. In a paper on "Jews of New England," Leon Huhner of New York said that Jews took a leading part in the affairs of the colonies as early as 1660; and that during the revolution there were many Jews who were active patriots.

A paper on "The Relations of the United States to the Jews of Roumania, Historically Considered," caused discussion. Dr. David Blaustein said that a note from the American minister to Austria in 1900 preceded the note of Secretary Hay to the Roumanian government in 1902. Dr. Blaustein said that Earher, a Chicago rabbi, sent a letter to President Grant suggesting that the United States interfere in securing better conditions for the Jews in Roumania.

In the discussion that followed the reading of Dr. Blaustein's paper Oscar S. Strauss, ex-minister to Turkey, declared that Dr. Blaustein must be in error in regard to the matter of the note which he said the American minister to Austria had sent to the Roumanian government.

"I am certain that no American minister in Austria would undertake to give instructions to the Roumanian government," said Mr. Strauss.

"There may have been some sort of correspondence, but it could not have been a forerunner of the Hay note. The only forerunner of that note is the very consistent action of the United States government during the Greek revolution, when our government intervened in behalf of the Greeks, who were suffering misrule. This intervention was based upon sentimental ground as distinct from commercial grounds."

"The Jews in Roumania have long suffered downright barbarian, medieval persecution, Mr. Strauss concluded, but he declared that Turkey was absolutely not responsible, and that Turkey was opposed to any kind of persecutions.

"The credit for the Hay note," Mr. Strauss declared, "must be equally divided between President Roosevelt, who inspired it, and his great secretary of state, by whose masterly diplomacy the note was framed."

The discussion was followed by the reading of a paper by Miss Elvira N. Solis of New York on "Isaac Gomez and Lewis Moses Gomez, From an Old Family Record."

Herbert Cone of Albany read a paper on "New Matter Relating to Mordecai M. Noah," which was followed by a discussion regarding the value of deductions and general conclusions in connection with the presenting of facts of history.

At the evening meeting these additional members of the executive council were elected: Mayer Sulzberger, Prof. Morris Jastrow, Jr., K. Taylor Philips, Simon Wolf, John Samuel, the Rev. Dr. David Philipson, the Rev. Henry Cohen, Prof. Morris Loeb and Godfrey Morse.

Albert M. Freidenberg of New York, in his paper on "The Jews and the American Sunday Laws," said that the laws of most states are fair, and in most cases Jews are excepted from the Sunday restrictions. In Pennsylvania and New England, however, the laws are apt to be enforced rather vigorously, so that the conscientious Jew must practically remain idle two days in the week. In New York today, he said, the Jew who wants to work on Sunday may do so, as long as he does not interfere with the peace of his neighbors.

LARGE MEETINGS IN M'KEESPORT

McKeesport was ablaze with Republican enthusiasm last night. A crowd of 1,600 persons filled White's opera house, and those who could not get in blocked Market street from Fifth to Sixth avenue. As soon as a speaker finished addressing the people from the stage he went on the opera house steps and talked to the enthusiastic crowd in the street. The speakers confined themselves to the issues of the campaign, although some plain truths were told about the leaders of the Citizens movement and the manner in which their candidates had been nominated. Recorder J. Denny O'Neil, whose efforts to set himself up as the McKeesport representative of the Boss Bigelow organization in the county are being resisted by the Republicans, received a great deal of attention from the speakers.

Addresses were made by Attorney E. P. Douglass, Attorney W. R. Coleman, Col. W. E. Thompson, George J. F. Falkenstein, candidate for mayor; Samuel Milliken, candidate for treasurer, and Clare E. Soles, candidate for controller. Mr. Coleman denounced R. A. Hitchens, the Citizens nominee for mayor, for deserting the party that had kept him in office for six years as city controller. Nearly all the other speakers made some reference to Recorder O'Neil's alleged boast that he had purposely "salved" 50 prominent business men by a promise of support for Falkenstein, so that they would help him in his fight for county recorder.

Small boxes labeled "Denny's salve" were passed around the audience. The recorder is now referred to as "Salve O'Neil."

The meeting in the opera house was preceded by a unique street parade. At the head of the line was a banner, upon which hung Policeman Fred Lamp's uniform, bearing the sign, "Lamp wouldn't take orders from Black." A number of boys in the parade carried large boxes marked "Denny's Salve—Try It." Red fire, brass bands and fireworks helped to swell the enthusiasm.

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DR. WOODBURN ON THE ISSUES

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come that he could scarcely speak, and for a few moments his voice could scarcely be heard in the rear of the hall. His speech was characteristic of the man. He said:

I am proud to be the standard bearer of the Republican party in Allegheny. I am not a politician and was comparatively obscure until I was made chairman of the Citizens party last summer. I led that fight as a man with pride in my city's fair name and as one who was determined to exert my every power to crush bossism and corrupt government. I did not seek the nomination, but took it at the urgent request of the men who for years have been foremost in the ranks of those that have tried to better the condition of government and of the people. It has been said of me that I am with the so-called ring. I know no ring, and am pledged to no one but the people of this city. My pledge to them is that if they choose me as their chief magistrate I shall do all in my power—and the recorder has powers—to bring about an administration of municipal affairs that the city has long wanted.

I have been asked to make no promises nor shall I make any. Who the men will be that shall be appointed to office if I am elected I have not thought of, but they shall be men at whom the finger of the public cannot be pointed in scorn. The so-called ring has no power over me. I was chosen, not by any set of politicians, but by the demand of that great respectable element of this city. Do you think I would sell my soul to be recorder of Allegheny?

WILL NOT SELL HIS SOUL.

I shall not disorganize the city government by discharging men of merit, whose records are clean, even if they have been opposed to me in politics. I will use my power with the help of councils to establish a ring that shall encircle the best interests of the people of Allegheny. Graft and corruption I would never tolerate in any form. Have faith in me and you will never forget it. And in conclusion I will say that, with profound faith in Almighty God and the hope of immortality, I will be ever ready at any time, not only to answer at the great bar of public opinion, but, sooner or later, at the judgement seat of God.

This address was received with prolonged cheering. The vast audience was impressed with the earnestness and sincerity of the man and carried away with it the belief that Dr. Woodburn has in truth the welfare of the city and the people at heart.

The Rev. Dr. J. D. McClenahan said:

Some people have come to me and said that I should not be on the public platform, that ministers should not be in politics. I say that that is just where more ministers should be. The influence of the pulpit is potent and a God-fearing public has a great degree of faith in a candidate whose election is advocated by the clergy, whose purpose in life is to lead the people towards better ideals and Christian thought. Ministers and people should recognize their civic responsibilities and should in this fight do all in their power to defeat a man whose past cannot be held up to our children as representative of the best in American manhood.

VICE WILL BE PROTECTED.

Vice has been protected in Allegheny for years and this is going to continue if J. G. Wyman is elected to office. What better proof of this is needed than a review of his past mis-deeds, and an observation of the men he has about him. These men are fighting desperately to elect their candidate and hope for ample rewards in the granting of numerous privileges for the work they are doing.

S. S. Robertson in his speech said:

Wyman is talked about as the friend of the poor man. Have his actions given any proof of this? While mayor of this city several years ago he had arrested numbers of poor people from whom he wrung money. They were not the people that could afford to pay exorbitant fines to enrich the pockets of such a man, who is now falsely wearing the cloak of charity.

J. G. Wyman has demontrated to what lengths he will go to further his own interests. He has been corrupt and has gathered about him a gang of ex-pugilists and gamblers who cannot have the interests of a decent people at heart. Can it be possible that this city will forget its pride, will erect an altar to infamy and set up as its municipal god a man who has stolen the vestments of reform that he may plunder the people?

Is there anything in J. G. Wyman's character to distinguish him from an ordinary man except that he has served a term in jail for curruption while in office?

Three years ago J. G. Wyman became a candidate for mayor of this city and bought out his only opponent for $1,800. That was a fraud on the people of this city, but was thoroughly consistent with the practices J. G. Wyman has always used. Do you want to point out to your children J. G. Wyman and have them believe that one way to the office of recorder is through the Allegheny county jail. Will the citizens of this city so forget their civic pride?

This speech was followed by that of W. J. Burke, a stanch Democrat. Mr. Burke said:

HIS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

The indorsement of the Democratic party was secured fraudulently by J. G. Wyman and his managers who held curb-stone primaries in nearly every ward in the city, and who gave the voters no chance to give voice to their wishes. But the Democrats of Allegheny with the exception of those allied with J. G. Wyman, for what they expect to get, will not vote for him. Imagine J. G. Wyman at the head of a reform ticket. Isn't it absurd to think of it? Yet he is before the people today asking that they "just give him another chance." If you do give him that other chance you may depend upon it he will make the most of it, but in the interest of J. G. Wyman, and not the people of Allegheny.

The election of Dr. Woodburn is demanded by a people that wish better government, and I am sure he will not only give you that, but he will add dignity to the office.

The other speakers at the meeting were Charles W. Dallinger, W. H. Baird and Harvey Henderson. All spoke convincingly on campaign issues and urged their fellow-citizens to assert their prerogatives as American citizens in voting next Tuesday. Each compared the characters of the two candidates and left the audience to draw its own conclusions.

The Young Men's Civic club of Allegheny met last night and sent a request to Dr. Woodburn that he be present to talk to them. Dr. Woodburn went direct from Carnegie hall and spoke to the club members. He is assured of their hearty support and the votes of the club members.

RESCUED HER CHILD FROM BURNING BED

Mrs. David Walker of Carnegie Had Thrilling Experience in a Fire.

As she went to the second floor of her home to attend a sick child, Mrs. David Walker of Creek street, Carnegie, was horrified and almost blinded by encountering a dense volume of smoke as she opened the door. She saw that the bed on which the child lay was on fire. The mother groped her way to it and with difficulty snatched the little one from the burning bed and carried it to the yard. When neighbors had restored both from the effects of the smoke it was found that the child's hands were burned, but the mother escaped except that parts of her clothing had been scorched. During this time Mr. Walker was at a drug store securing medicine for the child.

Neighbors summoned the fire department, which, after 30 minutes' hard work, succeeded in extinguishing the fire. John Neelan, a fireman, was overcome by the smoke while on the roof. He fell to the ground unconscious, but shortly recovered. He was slightly bruised. The dwelling and furnishings were almost entirely consumed, and the loss will exceed $800. It is thought a spark from a locomotive started the fire.

The cars of the Pittsburgh railways were blocked for over an hour, as the hose was drawn over the tracks.

If you have a poor appetite, and what you do eat doesn't digest, take Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. It rids the system of disturbing bodies, and by healing and stimulating its natural forces, it makes the sick well.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

MRS. KILLEN CLEARED OF MURDER CHARGE

Case Taken From the Jury Because of Insufficient Evidence.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 12.—After two witnesses had been called by the commonwealth in the case in which Mrs. George R. Killen and Thomas Roche were charged with being accessories to the murder of "Lou" Ernette at North Jeannette last November, the case was taken from the jury by Judge Lucien W. Doty, the court stating that a conviction could not be secured from the evidence submitted.

In opening the case District Attorney Cunningham told of the marriage of Mrs. Killen and Ernette in Uniontown. He contended that the marriage had become the subject of comment by neighbors that ended in Mrs. Killen bringing action of trespass, alleging slander, in the common pleas court of this county. Ernette, the state's attorney said, would have been an important witness in these suits. It was claimed that Mrs. Killen had said that if he did not go on the witness stand and testify as she directed he "would not testify at all." The death of Ernette, the district attorney said, followed this alleged remark by only a few days.

It was alleged on the part of Thomas Roche that he had provided the revolver with which the fatal shots were fired, knowing the purpose for which it was to be used.

Mrs. Sophia Radjbaugh and Mrs. Susan Swanson, the latter a defendant in the trespass action, were called, but their evidence did not support the claim of the commonwealth. The prisoners did not put up a defense, and Judge Doty took the case from the jury.

Although he escaped the gallows, George R. Killen, convicted of murder in the second degree, is dissatisfied with the jury's finding. When he had taken his seat by the side of his counsel last night he asked: "Second degree means 20 years in the penitentiary, doesn't it?" "Possibly," was the reply. "Then I wish it had been first degree, for I would rather be hanged than spend that much time in the pen," he remarked.

FIGHT OVER RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Lake Erie Railroad Engineers Remove Baltimore & Ohio Stakes.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads are engaged in a fight to secure the freight business originating at the new industrial plants at West Pittsburgh, south of this city. The Lake Erie tracks lie between the new works and the Baltimore & Ohio and the latter is endeavoring to secure switching facilities into the mills which are being completed.

A force of engineers yesterday laid out a switch with an overhead crossing over the Lake Erie, but hardly had their work been completed before Lake Erie men pulled out the stakes. Both sides are guarding their interests with watchmen.

On Trial for Assault.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Charles E. Jefferson, colored, was this afternoon placed on trial on a charge of assaulting the 3-year-old daughter of Dr. George R. Conger of Taylorstown. Attorney R. W. Knox, for the defense, moved that the indictment be quashed, but Judge J. P. Taylor overruled the motion and the case will proceed.

TOURS TO LOS ANGELES

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For the Presbyterian General Assembly at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged three trans-continental tours at extraordinary low rates. Special trains of high-grade Pullman equipment will be run on desirable schedules. A Tourist Agent, Chaperon, Official Stenographer and Special Baggage Master will accompany each train to promote the comfort and pleasure of the tourists. All Sunday travel will be avoided.

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Special train of baggage, Pullman dining and drawing room sleeping cars will leave New York, May 18, going via Chicago, Denver and the Royal Gorge, stopping at Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, arriving Los Angeles May 20; leaving Los Angeles, returning, June 1, via the Santa Fe Route and Chicago; arriving New York June 5. Round trip rate, including transportation, Pullman accommodations and meals on special train, $134.50 from New York, $132.75 from Philadelphia, $128.75 from Baltimore and Washington, $120.00 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets for this tour, covering all features until arrival at Los Angeles, with transportation only returning independently on regular trains via going route, New Orleans, or Ogden and St. Louis, and good to stop off at authorized western points, will be sold at rate of $109.50 from New York, $107.75 from Philadelphia, $104.75 from Baltimore and Washington, $98.00 from Pittsburgh; returning via Portland, $11.00 more.

NO. 2. YELLOWSTONE PARK TOUR.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining, drawing room sleeping and observation cars will leave New York May 12, going via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, with stops en route, arriving Los Angeles May 20; returning, leave Los Angeles June 1, via Santa Barbara, San Jose, San Francisco, Seattle and St. Paul, with stops en route and a complete tour of Yellowstone Park; arriving New York June 23. Rate, including all necessary expenses, except hotel accommodations in Los Angeles and San Francisco, $253.00 from New York, $251.25 from Philadelphia, $249.25 from Baltimore and Washington, $244.00 from Pittsburgh and proportionate rates from other points.

NO. 3. HOME MISSION TOUR.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining and drawing room sleeping cars will leave New York May 13, going via Chicago and Santa Fe Route, Grand Canon of Arizona and Riverside, arriving Los Angeles May 20, leaving Los Angeles, returning, June 1 via Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Royal Gorge and Denver, arriving New York June 11. Rate, including all necessary expenses except hotel accommodations in Los Angeles and San Francisco, $159.00 from New York, $156.75 from Philadelphia, $152.75 from Baltimore and Washington, $144.50 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets for this tour, covering all features until arrival at Los Angeles and transportation only returning independently via direct routes with authorized stop overs, will be sold at rate $121.00 from New York, $118.50 from Philadelphia, $116.00 from Baltimore and Washington, $110.00 from Pittsburgh, returning via Portland, $11.00 more.

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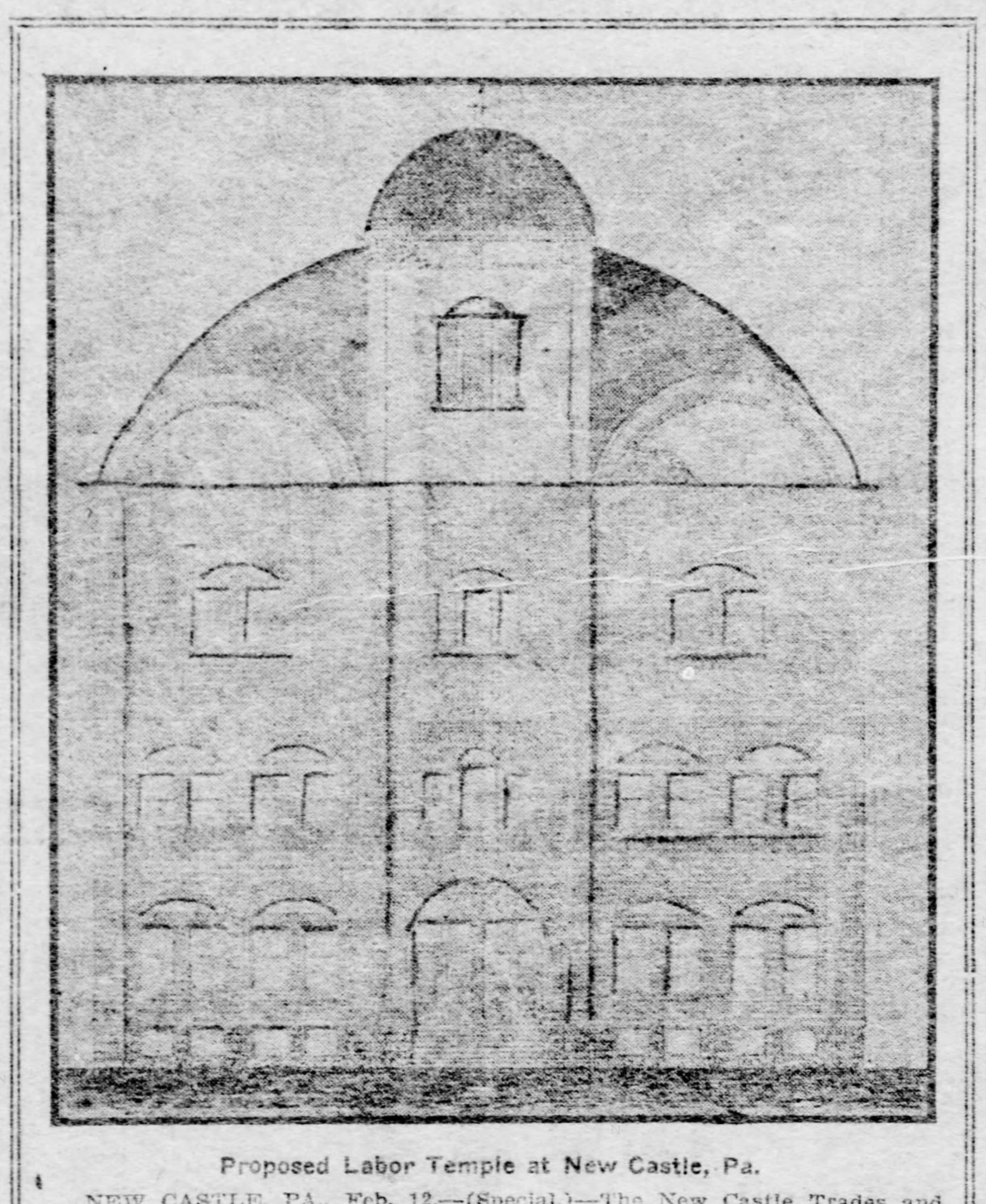
"When an effort was made in September to have a meeting of councils to introduce the Wabash ordinance T. S. Bigelow and his lieutenants openly prevented the attendance of a quorum."—Chamber of Commerce committee report.



Proposed Labor Temple at New Castle, Pa.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The New Castle Trades and Labor Assembly has a plan on foot for the erection of a magnificent labor temple here at a cost of $40,000. It will be a brick structure, three stories in height, and will have a veneered rock face front, backed by brick. The temple funds will come from the union men of the city and their friends. The carpenters have agreed to ask their entire national membership of 80,000 men for 10 cents each, which would net $8,000. The Trades Assembly feels that it has 1,000 friends in both Youngstown and Sharon who will assist in this work. The plans provide for a public library on the first floor, 8,000 square feet being devoted to this. The second floor will contain union lodge rooms, seating from 100 to 400 members, with ante rooms attached and also two large rooms to be used as general union headquarters and committee rooms. The third floor will contain an auditorium capable of seating fully 2,000 persons, including the gallery. This will be so arranged that a banquet and ball may be given, supper being served in the gallery while dancing continued in the main auditorium. A fine kitchen will be installed in connection with the gallery for this purpose, while at the other end of the auditorium will be a stage 24 by 40 feet for public lectures, speeches, discussions, conventions and amateur theatricals, if desired. In the basement will be a gymnasium, three bowling alleys, shower and tub baths and a swimming pool 40 by 60 feet in the clear and from 4 to 8 feet in depth. The matter of the erection of the labor temple is in the hands of a building committee composed of John W. Slayton, chairman; W. J. White, secretary; Ira Smith, treasurer; J. M. Shafer, W. H. Brady, W. S. McMillen, H. G. Goekler, Thomas C. Humphries, William Dufford and W. V. Tyler.

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Joint Committee Reports Bill for Division to the Legislature.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 12.—The joint committee to divide the state into judicial circuits reported a bill to both houses today providing for 19 circuits, as follows:

First circuit, Hancock, Brooks, Ohio and Marshall counties; Second, Wetzel, Tyler and Doddridge; Third, Pleasant, Ritchie and Gilmer; Fourth, Wood and Wirt; Fifth, Jackson, Roane and Calhoun; Sixth, Mason, Putnam and Lincoln; Seventh, Cabell and Wayne; Eighth, Logan, Boone and Wyoming; Ninth, Mercer, McDowell and Mingo; Tenth, Raleigh, Summers and Monroe; Eleventh, Fayette, Greenbrier and Nicholas; Twelfth, Kanawha and Clay; Thirteenth, Upshur, Webster, Braxton and Pocahontas; Fourteenth, Harrison and Lewis; Fifteenth, Marion and Monongalia; Sixteenth, Preston, Talor, Barbour and Randolph; Seventeenth, Mineral, Grant and Tucker; Eighteenth, Hardy, Hampshire and Pendleton; Nineteenth, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

The Cole election bill with Miller's substitute was the occasion of a warm debate in the house today. After the second reading Miller insisted upon his substitute under the head of an amendment. Cole and others made strenuous objections, the former saying the substitute was an unfair measure and an exact copy of the Goebel election law of Kentucky. Mr. Cole said:

"I am a Republican, but if this amendment is accepted it will put power in the hands of the party that it is not honestly entitled to; therefore I am strongly opposed to its adoption." The Democratic members also raised great objection to the amendment, which was, however, accepted and the bill advanced.

Senator Kidd today assailed the lobby by the introduction of a resolution denouncing the persistent efforts to thwart and impede legislation and recommending that all lobbyists be excluded from and denied the privileges of the floor of the senate. The resolution will likely be adopted.

The bill to create a new county from parts of Marion, Wetzel and Monongalia came up in the house today on second reading and further consideration was indefinitely postponed.

WOMAN ATTACKED AT HOME.

Three Italians Fined on Charge of Brutal Treatment.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Palia, keeper of a South Mercer street boarding house, was brutally attacked at her home at 1 o'clock this morning by three Italians who kicked in the door of her bedroom and dragged her out by her hair. The cries of the woman forced her assailants to release her and she ran for the police.

One of the men, who are alleged to be Ralph and Fred Dominick and Frank Barenno, boarded at the Palia home and when he returned with two companions he demanded supper. Mrs. Palia refused to prepare a meal after midnight. The men were heavily fined today.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LATROBE, PA.—The store of Levinson brothers was burglarized and clothing, jewelry and other goods taken to the value of $500.

ERIE, PA.—A fall of nearly 100 feet from the new Nickel Plate railroad bridge near Northeast, killed G. W. Kayler, a bridge builder.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Joseph McGough, a fireman for the Cambria Steel Company, fell from a moving train and was so badly injured that it is feared he cannot recover.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—M. B. Cotter of this place has been advanced from superintendent of transportation to the position of general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

COSHOCTON, O.—Two tramps attacked the home of Henry Daniels, two miles from here. Mrs. Daniels, who was in the house alone, defended herself with a revolver, wounding one tramp in the arm. They fled and farmers are searching for them.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Charles Cummings Chesney of Lewistown, Pa., who married Miss Inez Keighley of Jeannette on New Years' day, despite the fact that he had a wife and two children, was sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for 15 months. Chesney put up no defense.

Spoke for River Improvements.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At the annual banquet of the Huntington chamber of commerce tonight Col. John T. Vance of Columbus, O., president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, made an address on the subject of "The Necessity for Ohio River Improvements." Huntington has an auxiliary club of more than 100 members to the Ohio River Improvement association.

"The election of Mr. Hays would violate all the principles of our independence."—Twentieth Ward Citizens Committee, January 3.

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON ELKINS ANTI-TRUST BILL

House Committee Believes That It Thoroughly Covers Matter of Rebates.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The report on the Elkins rebate bill, ordered favorably reported by the house committee on interstate commerce yesterday, was filed in the house today by Mr. Mann of Illinois.

"In extensive hearings before your committee upon the general subject of proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law," the report recites, "it was strongly urged by the members of the interstate commerce commission that the provisions of existing law providing for punishment of the officers and agents of railroads, but not for punishment of the railroad itself, prevented the enforcement of the law forbidding rebates and discriminations. The experience of the interstate commerce commission has been that it is impossible to obtain proof of the granting of a rebate by the officer of a railroad to some favored shipper unless the officer himself gives the evidence, in which case he is free from prosecution.

"Your committee believes that the legislation proposed by the Elkins bill, together with the present interstate commerce law, covers about all the ways that thought or language can devise or describe to prevent the granting of discriminations in favor of one shipper as against another or the building of one concern through the favoritism of railroad corporations."

In addition to the amendments heretofore published, the house committee restores the words, "whenever the attorney general shall direct, either of his own motion or upon the request of the interstate commerce commission," which appeared in the original draft of the bill and which was eliminated by the senate.

HEALTH OFFICERS MEET.

Conditions in Western Pennsylvania Discussed at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The health convention here today brought physicians, members of boards of health and county officials from more than a dozen counties.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the board of health; John Fulton, president of the Johnstown board of health; City Solicitor C. C. Greer, Drs. H. F. Tomb, J. C. Sheridan and W. F. Matthews of this city; F. C. Jones of Ebensburg, Dr. H. W. Haws of Windber, Dr. H. Somerville of Chest Springs, Dr. J. A. Lynch of Cresson, Drs. Francis Schill and John B. Lowman of Johnstown, joined in a discussion, "Whose Fault Is It?" meaning why does smallpox flourish in Western Pennsylvania? Enforced vaccination was finally advised.

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5.00 and 6.00 ones for 3.50

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9.00 ones for 6.50
6.50 and 7.50 ones for 5.00
5.00 and 6.00 ones for 3.50
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Mens Pleated and Stiff Bosom Shirts, neat figures and stripes, best styles and best value ever offered at the price, 1.00

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If you are contemplating a trip to the Mardi Gras, make your arrangements at once for sleeping car accommodations, etc. Free descriptive matter and full particulars upon application to

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STEAMER BEN HUR, H. R. Cramer, Master; Ed. Dunn, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat Monday, 12 m., Thursday, 4 p. m. Connecting with Str. Helen Gould at Parkersburg for Charleston and all way landings. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st., Agents. 'Phones 428.

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Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	† 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8:25 am	‡ 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:20 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	† 8:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	† 5:00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

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Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route) 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

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For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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READY TO SETTLE ON SLIDING SCALE

President Baer Tells Commission What He Is Willing to Give Employes.

CIVIC FEDERATION UP

Reading Chief Has Nothing Good to Say of Settler of Strikes. Clarence S. Darrow Begins Closing Argument for Miners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Before an audience that filled every inch of space in the United States circuit court room, President George F. Baer of the Reading Company made his closing argument for the coal operators before the strike commission today, and Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the miners, began the summing up for the men. President Mitchell arrived at noon and attended the afternoon session.

Mr. Baer concluded his address by making a proposition to pay the contract miners on a sliding wage scale, their wages to fall or rise with the market price of coal at New York, but that in no case shall the wages fall below the present basis.

At one point he said: "The lawlessness in the coal regions was the direct result of mistaken theories as to the rights of the mine workers. It will not do to say that the leaders have not encouraged violence and crime. It is true, no doubt, that they did not advise it. They may at times have counseled against it, and expressed regret for it; nevertheless, they are legally and morally responsible for the situation they created, and from which this violence and crime necessarily resulted."

OBJECTION TO MR. MITCHELL.

Further along he took up the recognition of the union, saying:

"If Mr. Mitchell simply represented our own employes, and was acting exclusively for them, there could be no objection to dealing with him; but he represents an organization having for its object some Utopian scheme of uniformity in wages and conditions in the mining of coal all over the United States, and instead, therefore, of considering only the questions at issue between our employes and ourselves, he is considering a general proposition which relates to all the coal miners in the United States.

"If we are overanxious about the effect of the mere possibilities of monopoly, what must be the measure of anxiety as to placing the control of the fuel of the country in one organization, and that, too, an organization without capital or responsibility?"

When Mr. Baer reached that part of his address where he referred to the calling out of the steam men, Lawyer Darrow, for the miners, interrupted the speaker to correct him. Mr. Baer answered in a sentence, and then continued his remarks on the steam men.

WHERE PEOPLE STAND.

Then, laying down his address and surveying the commissioners, Mr. Baer said that in disputes between capital and labor the general public is largely in sympathy with labor. It is human, he said, and a good trait in the race, to sympathize with the weak against the strong, and, therefore, "I can find no fault with the criticisms, though they are harsh, that have been made against us."

President Baer grew sarcastic as he told in detail of the negotiations before the Civic Federation. The operators pocketed their pride, he said, and met in a church building where were present some distinguished men. "Some were bishops and some dressed like bishops." He pictured the members of the federation sitting around "puffing good cigars" and not saying a word, while he and Mr. Mitchell tried to get together. Speaking slowly and deliberately, he arraigned the federation for not giving the operators' and miners' representatives "the small courtesy of hearing the report of the committee appointed by these two sides," nor did it have the "manly courage" to further help the parties in contest.

In the same sarcastic vein he paid his respects to Henry Demarest Lloyd of Chicago, who delivered an argument before the commission in favor of trade agreements.

MR. DARROW BEGINS ARGUMENT.

Mr. Darrow spoke at the afternoon session for two hours and a half, and will take up all of tomorrow in closing the miners' case. Mr. Darrow, in opening, made a complimentary reference to the patience of the commission, reviewed the strike and all the sufferings it entailed, and said:

"I shall apologize for none of the mistakes of the men, but I do say it does not come well from their accusers to call them criminals."

He went on to tell of the operators' refusal to give the men more money, and said:

> As a consequence of this act, 147,000 men laid down their tools of trade and we have seen 750,000 men, women and children reduced to want and starvation for six long months. We have seen the president of the United States appoint this commission to settle this difficulty and then, this afternoon, in the last hour of this proceeding, the man more responsible than any other comes before this commission and says we will do exactly that which the men demanded nine months before, and which they in their blindness, their ignorance and their stupidity refused. Why did not Mr. Baer go to Mr. John Mitchell nine months ago as he came to this commission today?"

ALLEGES DECEIT IN FIGURES.

Passing to the wage statements handed to the commission Mr. Darrow said the operators had been deceived by their own accountants, and when Mr. Baer informed the United States senators from this state, the president of the United States and the commission of how much wages his men were getting he gave them information at least 30 or 40 or 50 per cent beyond any facts that really existed. Continuing:

> If at the end of all this time and labor, he is willing to give us 5 or 10 per cent upon the figures that he says correctly represent our earnings, we will be very glad indeed to take it. From the beginning of this strike until the end, these operators have never given out a correct figure or made a statement that would stand the light of day for a single moment when they talked to the public.
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> In this I do not mean to make any general onslaught upon the figures as they have been finally brought before this commission. I do not mean to make any general charge against the real figures of real, living flesh and blood men that this commission compelled them to give. It is not the real men I am quarreling with; it is the composite man, the imaginary man, all of these matters that have been used by the expert accountants of these gentlemen in order to deceive somebody.

READING MEN LOWEST PAID.

> Only 2.4 per cent of all the Reading's skilled workmen get $800 a year, 8 per cent get between $600 and $800, and 58 per cent of all the men will appear on the pay roll as contract miners get less than $700 a year. Of these 58 per cent a large number worked only a small fraction of the year.
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> God knows that the conditions in this country and in this mining region are not so good that men will be content to sit down and earn $300 a year. The fact that very large numbers of Mr. Baer's men get such ridiculously low wages must be due to the fact that conditions were very, very hard.

Mr. Darrow said the average earnings of the miners of the Reading Company in 1901 was $528. He said the miners' expenses for supplies averaged $40 a year, which would only leave the average miner $488. These figures, he said, were based on the 1901 average, which is 10 to 12 per cent above the average of other years.

Mr. Darrow then analyzed the statements of the other companies, and said that as near as he could make it out the figures were at least 10 to 15 per cent too high, and said the wages paid by the Reading were the lowest in the region.

YEAR'S WORK AHEAD OF ARMOR PLATE MILLS

Homestead Plant to Make 5,666 Tons for New Naval Vessels.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.

Employes of the armor plate mills at Homestead and South Bethlehem, Pa., can be assured that the present period of prosperity will run on another year. Bids were opened at the navy department today for supplying 11,332 tons of armor for two new battleships and two armored cruisers. The Carnegie Steel Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company, the only two concerns in the country making armor plate, bid on a battleship and a cruiser each and as their bids were $2,333,640 each, there is nothing for the department to do but make out the contracts, a matter of detail which ordinarily requires about a month. Each company will supply 5,666 tons of armor.

The contracts in the past called for not less than 400 tons a month. Both companies are now spending over $1,500,000 apiece for extensions of their plants, which will be finished in the course of a year. After that the output of the respective mills will be increased to over 600 tons a month. At the present capacity of each company's plant the contract will require at least a year's work.

This armor will be used on the battleships Connecticut, building at the Brooklyn navy yard by the government, and the Louisiana, building at Newport News, by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company; and for the armored cruisers Tennessee, building at Cramp's in Philadelphia, and the Washington, building by the New York Shipbuilding Company at its yards in Camden, N. J. The last named company is a large one, and this is its first effort at a ship of war.

L. W. STRAYER.

The Civic league says of the Bigelow party: "The party has gathered about it a horde of the professional politicians of both the old parties, many being retained upon salaries and large numbers being paid for their political work."

COKE OUTPUT IMPROVED.

Relief of the Congestion in the Connellsville Region, However, Is Slight.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The Courier will say tomorrow:

In the lower Connellsville region there are 4,419 ovens of which 4,155 are active and 642 in the course of construction. The estimated tonnage was 49,000, compared with 48,925 tons the week before. The running time was poor. Shipments were 1,500 cars.

There is little new in the way of features in the coke trade of the Connellsville region. The railroads are getting more coke out of the region, but they are still woefully short of being able to cope with the tonnage that could be produced and loaded at the yards were they furnished with cars promptly each day. There is a demand for 15,000 cars if the railroads could handle the traffic. Such a demand would not, of course, last for any considerable period. The furnace capacity is easily 12,000 cars a week and is constantly growing.

The coming spring and summer will see more developments in the lower Connellsville field than there has been since the first mines were opened there. New works are planned for all parts of the district. Some of them will be small, while many will range from 100 to 400 ovens. They will not come into the market before 1904.

Coke shipments, while up to par with those of last week, when considerable improvement was noted, are yet far from being normal. There are but two stacks idle by reason of the coke famine, one in each valley and one out for repairs. The three principal carrying companies in the valleys from the Pittsburgh district have afforded better service since the declaration of the embargo in favor of coal and coke, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie supplying the best service, the Baltimore & Ohio following while the work of the Pennsylvania can yet be improved upon.

The detailed report of the operation of the region for the week ending on Saturday, February 7, shows a total of 21,960 ovens, of which 21,317 were active and 643 idle. There were no changes reported in the active and idle lists. The estimated tonnage was 240,670, compared with 235,886 tons the week before. The average time made at the various plants was about the same as the previous week. Many works scheduled to run six days, operated only four or five, and some were cut down less than that.

Shipments last week were 9,957 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,867 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,670 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,420 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week this was a gain of 636 cars.

"If, by the grace of the people, I shall be placed at the head of the city government, I will serve them and them only."—John C. Haymaker.

SERVICE WILL COST MORE.

Rumored Change in Monongahela Valley Telephone Charges.

It was reported in Homestead yesterday that the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company has decided not to take contracts for local telephones in Braddock and Homestead hereafter, and that only county contracts will be taken at prices amounting to nearly three times the rate charged for local telephones.

The company formerly accepted contracts in Homestead and Braddock for local service only, which included all the towns in the Monongahela valley where the company has connections, and charged 10 cents to each subscriber for calls to Pittsburgh. The old rate on local telephones was $1.50 a month, and the new county service rate is considerably higher.

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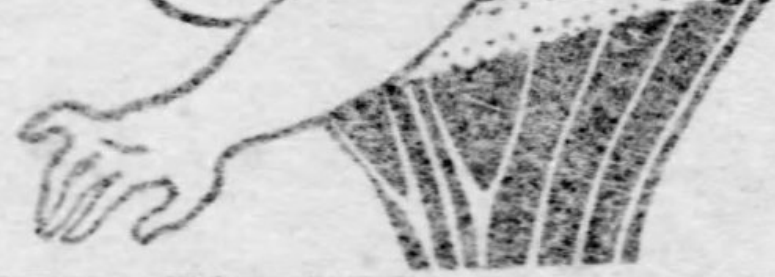

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DEPEW IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BINGHAM'S TRANSFER

Colonel Said to Have Rebuked Senator for Making Too Much Noise.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.

It leaked out in the senate restaurant today that one of Chauncey M. Depew's famous stories played a part in the transfer of Col. Theodore A. Bingham, military aid to the president, to Buffalo. It is said that Senator Depew's opposition to Col. Bingham as the social and military arbiter at the White House was the culminating incident which caused the president to take the final step in his transfer.

It all happened at a White House dinner at which several ambassadors and other foreign diplomats were guests. Cigars and coffee were served in the red parlor, adjoining the state dining room. Senator Depew, who was in a particularly happy post-prandial state of mind, was entertaining several ambassadors with the famous Depew stories. It is not related that any of them were new. They appeared to be very new, however, to his diplomatic listeners, and they laughed long and loud. Meanwhile, the president was in another room engaged in conversation with several ladies of the dinner party. One of Senator Depew's stories, evidently told in his inimitable style, seemed to be especially pleasing to the ambassadors, and the laughter reverberated through the rooms of the rejuvenated White House.

Col. Bingham suddenly appeared upon the scene, and, finding that Senator Depew was the only American guest whom he thought proper to admonish, so the story runs, went up to him and said:

"Senator, I feel quite sure that the president is disturbed by so much noise out here. I hope you will see that it ceases."

The senator was very indignant at the time, but had nothing to say. In fact, he made no answer whatever to Col. Bingham, but continued his conversation with the diplomats.

The more he thought of it the more indignant he became, and the result was that later Mr. Depew, having found that the president was in no way responsible for Col. Bingham's action, urged his transfer to another post. This, it was said at the capitol today, was one of the important influences which worked against Col. Bingham with the president.

This change will involve a considerable loss to Col. Bingham, inasmuch as his actual grade is that of a major of engineers. He enjoyed advanced rank and pay on account of the fact that the position of superintendent of public buildings and grounds of the District of Columbia carries a colonel's rank and pay. Maj. Symonds will get that rank when he assumes his new post.

The election of Hays would prove highly expensive to the whole people.

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SHE TRIED SUICIDE AND LIKELY WILL DIE

North Braddock Woman Stood Before Mirror and Sent Bullet Through Her Breast.

Mrs. Sarah Killen, aged 50, attempted suicide by shooting herself through the left breast at her home, No. 809 Lobinger avenue, North Braddock, shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She cannot recover.

Mrs. Killen has been in ill health since her husband's death, three years ago. She is said to have given up the service of a physician about a year ago and sought relief through Christian Science. She returned home from Moundsville, W. Va., a few days ago, where, it is said, she went to attend a convention and consult with a number of Christian Scientists. On her return she told her daughters she had derived no benefit from her trip, and it is thought she became despondent and shot herself.

The act was committed while Mrs. Killen was standing in front of a mirror. A 32-caliber revolver was used and the bullet entered her left side, passed through the left lung, grazed the heart and took an outward course through her back, lodging in the wall of the room, 12 feet away. The shot attracted one of Mrs. Killen's daughters. She found her mother lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Drs. W. T. Morgan and A. W. Schooley were summoned and attended the wounded woman.

Mrs. Killen has two daughters, aged 15 and 19 years. She is well known in Braddock and North Braddock and is connected with a number of the leading families in both places. She was always a devout and active church worker, having been an attendant at the Methodist church for 25 years.

The Citizens party is made up of thoroughgoing independents, whose sole aim in politics is to obtain the best possible government for our city. In the forced nomination of William B. Hays, and the consequent prevention of fusion with the Democrats, the wishes of this element are visibly overruled and its interests are set at naught.—Leader, December 27.

Crosman's Big Advance Sale.

The sale of seats for Henrietta Crosman is in progress at the Duquesne theater, where Miss Crosman comes next week with her newest success, "The Sword of the King." Miss Crosman brings with her a particularly strong company, and as her new play is said to be the best she ever had, she will probably do a record breaking business. There will be matinees of "The Sword of the King" on Wednesday and Saturday, and on Thursday afternoon Miss Crosman will give a special matinee of a tragedy called "Madeline," and the comedy, "Nance Oldfield."

BIGELOW'S MOTTO: "It is not a question of moral character, but political character."

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SPECIAL FOR ALL DAY:
Women's dress suits
Choice from 12 of the styles that will be most extensively worn in the spring—made of such materials as venetians, cheviots and broadcloths, in blues, blacks, browns, etc.—the jackets come in blouse and fitting styles, lined with taffeta silk, the skirts are mostly five and seven gore flare, with French Percaline drop skirts, some with flounces—suits that will sell later on for $16.00, in this sale at 12.00

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

SPECIAL FOR ALL DAY:
Scissors and shears
An offer that will greatly interest dressmakers and all women who do their own sewing—all made of guaranteed steel in all kinds and sizes, from the tiny embroidery scissors to the large shears—on a special bargain table in the notion department from which you can take your unrestricted choice for 25c

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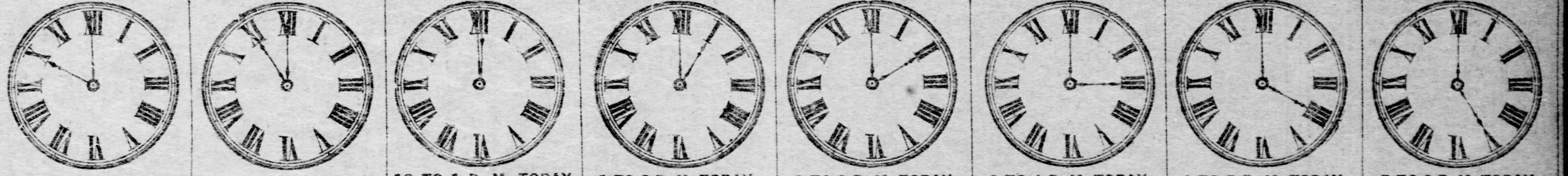

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

75c ferris waists, 25c Women's, misses' and children's ferris waists — all fresh, clean and perfect goods—waists which you well know are always sold for 50c and 75c, choice 25c.

Boys' $2.50 clothing, 1.39 Boys' strictly all wool sailor, norfolk and double-breasted suits in blue, black and fancy cheviots, sizes 3 to 16, cut down from $2.00 and $2.50 to 1.39.

75c linoleums at 42c The 2 yd. wide imported Scotch linoleums, superior enamel finish, neat designs for dining rooms, kitchens or bath rooms, in lengths of up 25 sq. yds., worth 75c, at, per sq. yd., 42c.

40c French waistings, 19c Mercerized striped French waistings, beautiful colorings and combinations for spring wear—regular 40c goods, at, yd., 19c.

25c golf caps at 12c Boys' and children's advance spring style golf caps in plain and fancy patterns—all nicely lined—all sizes — the real 25c caps at 12c.

18c coffee at 12c lb. Choice blend high grade coffee—fine flavor, freshly roasted—the quality usually sold for 18c lb., at, 12c, or 5 lbs. for 55c.

Boys' 50c shirts, 25c Boys' fancy American percale stiff bosom dress shirts with pair link cuffs to match—some slightly soiled—all regular 50c goods at 25c.

10c glassware at 5c Brilliant crystal glass spoon holders, handled nappies, flower vases, etc. — regular price 10c, choice, each, 5c.

Corded Jap. silks, 37½c Corded Japanese wash silks—white and colored grounds—single and cluster cord effects, the regular 45c and 50c qualities at, yd., 37½c.

Women's $2.50 shoes, 1.50 Women's patent leather and vici kid lace shoes, stylish shapes and toes — shoes intended to sell for $2.50, during this hour at 1.50.

Domestic wash goods, 5c 36 in. percales and fancy prints — also spring weight outing flannel, especially reduced during this hour to, yd., 5c.

Children's stockings, 10c Misses' and infants' pure wool, fancy cotton, fancy lisle and plain black stockings, manufacturers' samples of goods worth up to 35c, at, pr., 10c.

15c curtain laces, 8c yd. Dainty imported white and ecru Nottingham laces—also white curtain Swisses in dotted, striped and figured effects—12½c and 15c goods at 8c. (Drapery dept.)

Women's $10.00 coats, 4.75 ¾ and full length, medium and heavy weight materials, such as cheviots, meltons and coverts, several shades, choice, 4.75.

10c crepe paper, 6c Dennison's well known crepe paper for decorating — all colors, 10 ft. rolls, 6c.

Pearl button sets, 19c With patent pin attachment, 19c. Hose supporters, slightly soiled, 19c. Lawn dresser scarfs, white and colored, fluted hem, slightly soiled, 19c. Fleisher's German knitting yarn, hank, 19c.

10c laces, yd., 5c Torchon, medici laces and val. insertings, yd., 5c. Wide hair ribbons, plain colors, plaids and stripes, yd., 5c. Corset steels, pair, 5c. Double covered dress shields, impervious to perspiration and washable, pr., 5c.

45c waffle irons, 29c Cast iron waffle irons, for this hour, 29c.

Women's $5.00 jackets for 2.00 Also box coats, single and double-breasted, some satin lined, several shades, made of kersey cloth, this hour, 2.00.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Porcelain saucers at 2c White porcelain fruit or dessert saucers—usually sold at 45c a doz., during this hour at, each, 2c.

Women's aprons at 10c Women's white lawn aprons, lace or embroidery trimmed, large and small sizes, during this hour at 10c.

45c ingrain carpets, 24c Extra heavy ingrain carpets, very closely woven, neat bedroom and sitting room designs in greens, browns and bright reds, 45c carpets, during this hour at, yd., 24c.

Misses' $1.25 shoes, 90c Misses' kid and box calf lace shoes, low heels, good dependable footwear, usually sold for $1.25 pr., now at 90c.

Men's 15c suspenders, 7c Men's good, strong, working suspenders, with nickel buckle and fittings, worth 15c, at, pr., 7c.

50c flaked yarn suiting, 29c All-wool flaked yarn suiting, in beautiful new spring designs and colorings, goods that will sell later on for 50c yd., during this hour, at 29c.

$2.50 trimmed hats, 50c Women's hats, tastily trimmed with feathers, quills, breasts, etc. — also tailored styles trimmed with stitched sash, wing or quills, hats worth up to $2.50, but being slightly soiled, go at 50c.

Mixed candy, 3 lbs. 25c Fancy mixed candies—8 varieties—the kind sold elsewhere for 15c lb., at 3 lbs. for 25c. Extra fancy large and meaty Fard dates—new fruit, per lb., 8c.

Boys' worsted jerseys, 75c Boys' all-wool worsted jerseys—all the wanted styles in all sizes and colors, reduced from $1.00 and $1.25 to 75c.

$1.00 folding screens, 69c A manufacturer's sample line of 3-fold draught screens—5½ ft. high and 4½ ft. wide—oak, mahogany and white enamel frames filled with Simpson's best quality silkolines, regular $1.00 screens for 69c. (Drapery dept.)

Boys' $3.00 reefers, 1.19 Boys' fine boucle, Irish frieze and heavy nap chinchilla reefers, with velvet or storm collars, sizes 3 to 16, reduced from $3.00 to 1.19.

72 in. table damask, 39c Sample pieces of 72 in. table damask, a well known German make, choice patterns, at only, yd., 39c.

35c to 50c fascinators, 23c Women's slightly soiled hand-knit fascinators or shawls — all colors, worth 35c to 50c at 23c.

Boys' 75c pants at 33c Boys' all-wool knee pants with double cloth seat and knee — in plain blue, grey, black and fancy cheviots, strong waistbands, really worth 75c, at 33c.

$4.00 worth wall paper, 1.98 10 bolts of artistic gold or embossed wall paper—6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, in deep reds, blues, greens, browns, etc., worth $4.00, all for only 1.98.

$1.50 heating stoves, 85c Round gas heating stoves with good star burner, offered for this hour for 85c.

$1.50 wrappers for 91c Women's house wrappers in fine flannelette, fleeced lined cashmere delaine or Simpson's calico in black, grey, etc.—washable braid trimmed—flounced skirt, for this hour only, at 91c.

25c canisters, 10c For tea or coffee — gold bronzed with inscription, this hour, 10c.

Skirt flouncings, 15c Extra wide cambric skirt flouncings, 1903 patterns, yd., 15c. Novelty chiffon veilings, yd., 15c. Silk ribbon, taffeta, satin, stripes and novelties, yd., 15c. 50c fur trimmings of all kinds, yd., 15c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

20 in. black taffeta, 39c Lustrous all-silk black taffeta for dress, lining and trimming purposes, 50c quality, yd., 39c. 27 in. India and Jap. washable silks, 12 to 15 different shades, yd., 39c.

$1.00 beer steins, 59c Imported German beer steins—embossed designs, German silver lids, worth $1.00 for 59c.

$5.00 house coats, 2.22 Men's fancy golf cloth house coats—plaids and various colors, also eiderdown bath robes, were $5.00, for this sale, 2.22.

Boys' $1.00 shoes, 75c Little boys' and children's calf and kid lace shoes, reduced from $1.00 for this hour to 75c.

Men's $1.50 derbies, 83c Latest spring styles in new wide brim effects—4 heights of crown—also soft hats in different width brims—colors and black, this hour, 83c.

Women's underwear, 29c Women's fleece lined Egyptian cotton ribbed vests and pants—all sizes—values to 50c, choice 29c.

Dress lining, yd., 2½c Best quality black cambric dress lining, offered during this hour at, yd., 2½c.

12c jams for 8c "Duchess" brand strawberry, quince, peach, pineapple, raspberry and apricot—1 lb. glass jars, 8c.

Men's pants for 83c Made from splendid quality materials, well tailored, very stylish, for this hour only 83c.

Men's 25c neckwear, 9c Four-in-hands, strings, band and shield bows, slightly mussed, choice for 9c.

Tapestries, 25c, 15c and 10c Mill ends of fine Oriental and French tapestries—some in squares or ¾ yd. remnants, sell ordinarily for up to $2.50 yd., each, 25c, 15c and 10c. (Drapery dept.)

$2.00 watches for 85c Ansonia movement, nickel case, stem wind and set—warranted good timekeepers, this sale 85c.

Cocoa mats, 60c Cocoa door mats for porch or vestibule, extra large size, hand tufted, well bound edges—also wire mats for porch use, each, 60c.

$1.00 silverware, 85c Your choice of the following triple silver-plated pieces: sugar bowls, spoon holders, cream pitchers, butter dishes, syrup jugs, bread trays, candle sticks and bon bon dishes for each, 85c.

Women's waists, 1.98 Velvet or corduroy, plain or fancy trimmed, embroidered, hemstitched or trimmed with small buttons, all colors, all sizes, for this hour only 1.98.

Webster's dictionary, 35c Webster's school and office dictionary, containing over 70,000 words, good cloth binding, published to sell at 75c, for this hour, 35c.

Dress ornaments, each, 10c Drop ornaments and loops for waists, skirts and jackets, 10c. Dressing combs, (notion dep't) 10c. Real bristle tooth brushes, (notion dep't) 10c. Balance of those 25c belt pins, each, 10c.

40c shawls for 15c Odd lots of women's and misses' knitted or Scotch woven shoulder shawls, in white or colors, choice 15c.

Beaded belts, 25c Jet beaded elastic belts with turquoise, steel and coral settings, usually sold for 75c, choice, 25c. Renaissance embroidered and hand drawn top collars, 25c. Remnants of black magpie and jackdaw veilings, yd., 25c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Youths' $7.00 suits, 3.85 Young men's all-wool fancy cassimere and cheviot suits in dark mixtures or plain blue and black, sizes 14 to 20, reduced from $7.00 to 3.85.

Men's $2.00 shoes, 1.25 Men's heavy box calf and satin calf lace and congress shoes, reduced from $2.00 to 1.25.

Infants' cloaks at 1.50 Odds and ends of infants' long and short cloaks with heavy interlining, daintily trimmed, worth $2.50 and $3.00, choice, 1.50.

Incandescent lamps, 19c "Brilliant" incandescent gas gallery lamps completely fitted with burner, mantle and globe, each, 19c.

Corded madras, yd., 10c 30 in. corded madras in stripes and figures, cambric finish, light ground, this hour, yd., 10c.

Men's 50c underwear, 25c Men's heavy fleece lined silk finished undershirts and drawers, 50c garments for 25c.

$1.50 long trousers, 95c Young men's blue and black thibet and fancy worsted long trousers, sizes 27 to 32, worth $1.50, only 95c. Odd vests, sizes 3 to 16, choice, 10c.

Boneless bacon, lb., 15½c Finest quality sugar cured, lean and freshly smoked, worth 18c, for this hour, lb. 15½c.

Peaches, 2 lbs. 25c Extra fancy California, thin skin, fine flavored fruit, worth 15c, this hour, 2 lbs. for 25c.

25c fancy feathers, 3c Millinery trimmings, quills, fancy feather breasts, wings, pompons—a general clean-up sale for this hour, choice, 3c.

Striped challies, yd., 29c For this hour we offer fine satin striped challies in plain colors and printed grounds, worth 75c, at, yd., 29c.

Couch covers, 94c Double faced tapestry couch covers, 50 in. wide and 3 yds. long, heavy trellis fringe all around, in Persian, Roman and other Oriental effects, worth to $2.00, choice, 94c.

$6.00 worth wall paper, 2.98 10 bolts of finest embossed heavy gold and tapestry wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, suitable for parlor, library or dining room, worth $6.00, all for 2.98.

Women's stockings, 10c Women's warranted fast black fleeced stockings, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, 20c kind for 10c.

Axminster rugs, 2.75 This is a special for this hour only, medallion centers—also Bromley's Smyrna hearth rugs, 3x6 ft., in reds, greens or delicate Oriental shades, worth to $4.00, choice, 2.75.

Ironing boards, 55c Hardwood ironing boards and stands combined, adjustable in height—full size—worth 75c, this hour, 55c.

Women's $14.00 jackets for 7.50 Made of kerseys, cheviots, meltons and coverts—several colors, single and double-breasted styles, loose and tight fitting backs, taffeta silk and satin linings, for this hour, 7.50.

Jap. silk ties, 48c Twice around style, plain or embroidered, 48c. Remnants of plain tosca and point de esprit dress nets, yd., 48c. Jersey covered French waist forms for dressmakers' use—all sizes, 48c.

Girls' $3.00 dresses, 1.35 Pretty dresses or sailor suits, in red, blue or brown woolen serge and mixtures, prettily trimmed with braid, ties to match, for this hour, 1.35.

Torchon laces, yd., 10c Pure linen torchon laces and insertions, yd., 10c. Big hair pins in imitation shell or amber, each, 10c. Pure silk ribbons, corded effects, plain and fancy taffeta, 4 in. wide, yd., 10c. 10 yd. bolt No. 1½ black satin ribbon for 10c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Brussels rugs, 8.75 Room size Brussels rugs for dining or bed rooms, medallion centers and all-over Persian figures, worth $13.50, for this hour only 8.75.

Women's $1.50 shoes, 1.00 Women's patent leather tip and kid lace shoes, opera toes, reduced from $1.50 to 1.00.

Pongee silks, yd., 39c Striped Persian washable pongee silks, 24 in wide, suitable for kimonas, waists, fancy work, etc., this hour, yd., 39c.

Waist patterns, each, 69c 500 white madras waist patterns, each pattern containing 3 yds. or more, offered at this hour for, per pattern, 69c.

50c spectacles for 21c Gold plated, straight temple or curved bow spectacles, also nose glasses, adjusted to your eyes with good lenses—this hour, 21c.

Men's soft hats, 50c Odd sizes taken from our regular $1.50 and $2.00 lines, light colors in Alpine, Trooper and Panama styles, choice, 50c.

Lace Curtains, pair, 1.85 50 different patterns, fine Scotch lace effects, 52 to 60 in. wide, 3½ yds. long, fast edges, in real Renaissance and Irish point designs, worth to 2.25, choice, 1.85.

Prunes, 5 lbs. 25c The famous "Santa Clara," thin skin, small pits, very meaty, fine flavor, 5 lbs. for 25c. Evaporated sliced New York State apples, 1 lb. pkg., this hour, 5c.

Disc records, 33c Columbia disc records, can be used on any disc talking machine—large assortment of new selections—10 in. size, 63c; 7 in. size, 33c.

Mirrors, (notion dep't) 25c A large lot of stand and hand mirrors — 5x7 in. — French plate, oak, aluminum and metal frames, 25c. Real China pearl buttons, shirt size, carved and plain, 2 doz. for 25c.

75c night shirts, 39c Men's pink and white or blue and white striped, good flannelette, choice, 39c.

Imported vases, 25c Daintily decorated in fancy floral effects, worth 50c, to go at 25c.

Boys' suits, at 2.95 Boys' fashionable 16 oz. sailor suits, new shades, richly embroidered and trimmed—also plain blue serge and mixed cheviot double-breasted and Norfolk suits, sizes 3 to 16, at 2.95.

Corset covers at 11c Women's well made corset covers, all sizes—also good muslin drawers, tucked or with lace trimmed ruffle, choice for 11c.

Stepladder chairs, 75c Hardwood stepladders which can be converted into chairs—a useful kitchen or pantry article, worth $1.25, at 75c.

$5.00 dress skirts for 2.65 For women, made of fine quality broadcloth, black only—3 gore style, tailor stitched taffeta bands, inverted plait back, percaline lined, for this hour, 2.65.

Cook books for 59c "White House" cook book, containing recipes of all kinds by famous cooks, white oil cloth binding, published at $1.50, for this hour, 59c.

Tea spoons, set, 45c Rogers' German silver plated tea spoons—just the thing for boarding houses, restaurants, etc., this hour, set, 45c.

Women's $12.00 suits, 5.00 A number of styles, made from smooth and rough materials, popular colors, blouse and fitting jacket style, for this hour, 5.00.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Black dress goods, yd., 33c A miscellaneous lot of fine black dress goods, plain or fancy, some worth as high as $1.00, at yd., 33c.

$2.50 worth wall paper, 1.29 10 bolts of artistic wall paper 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, in new effects for bedrooms, halls and dining rooms, worth $2.50, all for only 1.29.

Women's leggins, 29c Women's, misses' and children's all-wool stockinette leggins, fast black, during this hour at 29c.

Bleached sheets, 35c Linen finished bleached sheets good wearing quality, double size, 3 in. hem, at 35c.

Women's 50c slippers, 32c Women's fine kid house slippers, low heels, the 50c kind for only 32c pair.

$5.00 parlor clocks, 2.98 Large size black enameled iron clocks, the noted Ansonia make, with heavy brass trimmings and fancy dial, worth $5, at only 2.98.

$3.50 portieres, pair, 1.85 Heavy reversible tapestry portieres, in Persian, Roman and Bagdad stripes, fringed top and bottom, worth $3.50, at, pair, 1.85.

25c boneless ham, lb., 20c Boneless ham, boiled fresh daily, sliced to order, usually sold for 25c, now, lb., 20c. Salt mackerel, extra No. 2 shore fat and fine flavor, 10 lb. kits for 1.40.

Women's dress shapes, 5c Tableful of untrimmed shapes in ten becoming styles, felt and velveteen, have sold up to 50c, during this hour only 5c.

$1.00 crepe de chine, yd., 69c Beautiful crepe de chine, in all the wanted shades, 24 in. wide, in lengths of 12 yds. or more, worth $1, at, yd., 69c. All-silk taffeta, in shades to match crepe de chine, at, yd., 35c.

Fountain syringes, 29c Lot of fountain syringes of which the boxes have become broken, complete with 3 tubes, at only 29c.

Swiss waist patterns, 75c Swiss waist patterns complete with embroidered fronts, sleeves, etc., worth $1.50, at 75c. Satin pillow tops in rich Jap. and Persian effects, 24 in. square, at 75c. (Art dept.) Pendant effect chain girdles, at 75c.

Boys' overcoats, 3.95 Choice of any boy's $8 to $10 novelty overcoat in our entire stock, including swell automobile, Peter Thompson, Russian and Gibson styles, also navy blue and gray regulation reefers, sizes 2½ to 7, at 3.95.

25c straw matting, yd., 17c Chinese and Japanese straw matting, closely woven, plain or with inlaid figures and small checks, worth up to 25c yd., at 17c, or 40 yd. roll for 6.50.

China ash trays, 5c Imported china ash trays, match and toothpick holders, etc.—worth 15c, at, each, 5c.

Women's $1.00 umbrellas, 55c Women's 26 in. best quality fast black English gloria umbrellas, with plain wood or fancy handles, the $1.00 ones for 55c.

Women's $3.00 skirts, 1.65 Women's stylish walking skirts, 5 gore, with flounce, inverted plait back, stitched many times at bottom, worth $3, at 1.65.

50c kitchen utensils, 25c Odd lot of steel enameled tea pots, basins, pudding pans, sauce pans, etc.—white lined inside, blue or gray outside, worth 50c, at 25c.

Girls' $3.00 coats, 1.24 Girls' full length and ¾ coats, in good all-wool cheviots or kerseys, all colors, with or without cape collar, worth $2.50 and $3.00, at 1.24.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $6.00 scarfs, 3.00 Good dependable fur scarfs, brown marten, blended sable, mink and other furs, have been selling for $5 and $6, now only 3.00.

25c soup, qt. cans, 17c "Columbia" brand mock turtle soup, quart cans, usually sold for 25c, now at 17c. "Keystone" brand rolled oats, each package contains one piece of fancy decorated dinnerware, 4 lb. pkgs., at only 23c.

15c laces, at yd., 6c Fine laces in white, ecru and gray, all pretty patterns for waist and dress trimmings, parts of matched sets, worth 15c, at only, yd., 6c. (Millinery dept.)

Children's 50c shoes, 32c Children's kid lace shoes, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, the regular 50c ones for 32c.

Velveteen, at yd., 69c Metallic dot velveteen, large and medium size dots on blue and black grounds, at, yd., 69c. Black silk velvet, blue black or jet black, close pile, worth $1.25 yd., at 69c.

35c golf caps, 19c Boys' and children's new style golf caps, stripes, checks or plain blue and black patterns, silk lined, all sizes, worth 35c, at 19c.

50c cuspidors, 25c Fancy white and gold decorated cuspidors, large size, worth 50c, at 25c.

Women's 35c gloves, 15c Women's or misses' plain color or fancy wool golf gloves, with close fitting wrist, the 35c ones for 15c.

Women's underwear, 50c Odd lot of women's heavy all-wool ribbed or flat underwear, also black ribbed vests and tights, at only 50c.

50c madras, yd., 35c White madras, figured damask and fancy oxford—all excellent quality for waists and shirt waist suits—worth 50c, at, yd., 35c.

75c French voile, yd., 39c That very fashionable spring fabric, strictly pure wool, in all the favorite shades, worth 75c, at, yd., 39c.

$1.50 table covers, 69c 1½ yd. square fancy table covers, made of reversible light weight tapestry, pretty two-toned and combination colors, worth $1.50, at 69c. (Drapery dept.)

Men's $2.50 sweaters, 1.24 Odd lot of men's $2.50 all-wool sweaters, during this hour for 1.24.

$30.00 rugs at 19.50 Elegant Wilton and Axminster rugs, all new and charming colors, size 9x12 ft., worth up to $30, at 19.50.

Boys' $7.50 clothing, 3.75 Exceedingly stylish novelty cloth and velvet suits, in sailor and Russian blouse style—also double-breasted and 3-piece suits—worth $7.50, at 3.75.

Crochet buttons, doz., 3c Crochet or Milan buttons, small trimming size, white and black, doz., 3c. Children's and women's colored border handkerchiefs, at 3c. Machine oil, large bottle for 3c. Nickel safety pins, doz., 3c. Black rubber fine combs, 3c. (Notion dept.)

Bathroom necessities, 95c Brass nickel-plated articles for the bath room, including sponge baskets, soap dishes, comb and brush trays, bath sprays, bath tub seats, mirrors, etc., worth $1.50, at only 95c.

15c playing cards, 9c Good quality playing cards, enamel finish, worth 15c, at 9c. (Stationery dept.)

$1.00 dolls at 50c Choice from a large line of extra fine kid or jointed body dolls, also dressed dolls, worth $1, during this hour only 59c. (Toy dep't, 5th floor.)

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

Lace Remnants, yd., 2c Remnants of platt val., serpentine and torchon laces, have sold up to 10c yd., at 2c. Machine needles, all kinds, per paper, 2c. Odd lot of fancy buttons, worth 50c doz., at, each 2c. Black head toilet pins, box, 2c.

Polka dot silks, yd., 38c A splendid assortment of polka dot silks for shirt waist suits, dresses and waists, large, medium and small dots on blue or black grounds—also graduated and novelty dot effects, at, yd., 38c.

Men's $2.50 shoes, 1.85 Men's fine kid and box calf shoes, Goodyear welt sewed, worth $2.50 pair, at 1.85.

Children's 25c caps, 15c Children's silk or cloth caps, in light or dark colors, nicely trimmed, worth 25c, at 15c.

Pillow cases, each, 6c Full bleached pillow cases, 3 in. hem, size 42x36 in., good quality, at, each, 6c.

Boys' 50c waists, 19c Boys' fancy striped flannelette or cheviot waists, in attractive light or dark patterns, the 50c kind for 19c.

$1.25 sofa cushions, 59c Lot of sofa cushions covered with fine silk, velour, tapestry and burnt leather, slightly soiled, $8 ones at 4.00—$4.00 ones at 2.00—$3 ones at 1.50—$2.00 ones at 1.00, and $1.25 kind at 59c. (Drapery dept.)

Dark room lamps, 39c Oil dark room lamps, with orange and ruby glass, worth 75c, at 39c. 4x5 in. and smaller card mounts, white and sage color, per doz., 5c. Hub flash powder, box of 7 cartridges for 15c.

Men's 75c overalls, 37c Good strong washable blue denim one-piece combination overalls, all sizes, worth 75c, at only 37c.

$3.00 fur rugs, 1.50 White or gray fur rugs, made of plain unlined skins, strictly odorless, worth $3, at 1.50.

Soap slabs, 2 for 5c Fancy porcelain soap slabs, floral decoration and pretty tinting, worth 10c each, at 2 for 5c.

$1.00 dress goods, yd., 44c 56 in. repellant or American cloth, so desirable for unlined skirts and tailored suits—in the ever popular black, worth $1.00, at, yd., 44c.

Washing powder, 2 pkgs. 5c Hazard's "Cleans-all" crystal washing compound, free from caustic, fats or injurious chemicals, the 10c pkgs. for 5c—the 5c pkgs. at 2 pkgs. for 5c.

35c pocketbooks at 19c Women's solid leather combination pocketbooks, plain or with fancy metal corners, worth 35c, during this hour for 19c.

Women's muslinwear, 45c Large assortment of women's slightly soiled muslinwear, including gowns, skirts, drawers, chemises, etc. — neatly trimmed, worth 60c to $1.00, at only 45c.

Boys' wash shields, 1c Little collars and shields combined, can be worn with either blouse or coat suits, have sold up to 25c, during this hour only 1c.

10c zinc washboards, 5c Zinc washboards for handkerchiefs and laces, regular price 10c, hour sale price 5c.

Women's 95c waists, 50c All-wool flannel, Scotch plaid or fancy check waists, in pretty light or dark colors, the regular 95c ones at 50c.

50c fern balls, 22c Japanese fern balls, a most interesting plant, 3 in. size, worth 75c, at 35c—7 in., worth 60c, at 22c.

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QUAY HOLDS TWO APPOINTMENTS UP

Postmasterships at Charleroi and McKeesport Bones of Contention.

SOMEONE MUST YIELD

President Reappoints W. W. Scott Postmaster at Sewickley and Praises His Good Record.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.

Senator Quay has a deadlock on his hands besides the omnibus statehood bill. Representative Acheson recommended for postmaster at Charleroi John B. Branagan, and for postmaster at McKeesport, W. E. Harrison. Senator Quay wishes John McKean, the present postmaster at Charleroi, retained, and Mr. Harrison displaced for a second term at McKeesport by W. B. Campbell.

Mr. Acheson has had letters against Mr. Branagan, but he has not been influenced by them. Senator Quay has succeeded in holding the appointments up, and there the matter rests. Mr. Acheson had been informed before recommending Branagan that Senator Quay had no interest in the case, so he went ahead and made the move, and says he proposes to stand by it.

Six recommendations for postoffice appointments in his district were made today by Representative Jack, and he was notified by the department of the creation of a new office at Logan, Indiana county, for which he has named Harry S. Boucher as postmaster, also, that a new rural free delivery route has been established at Saltsburg, Indiana county, extending over into Westmoreland county. The postoffice recommendations are as follows: B. C. Fretts, Scottdale; James D. Hamilton, Drennen; H. R. Sitman, Dick, all in Westmoreland county; Robert Hunter, Grove Summit, and Alonzo Sides, Pine Flats, Jefferson county, and B. F. Remale, Tannery, Indiana county.

GRAHAM REPORTS A BILL.

Representative Graham of Allegheny, from the committee on territories, today favorably reported the bill to modify certain sections of the election laws of the territory of Hawaii. The bill provides, among other things, that election officials shall be apportioned equally between the two political parties. Provision also is made for an official ballot, giving the names of candidates, the office to which nominated and the political party.

POSTOFFICE SITE FOR BUTLER.

The sum of $25,000 for a site for a new postoffice in Butler, Pa., is provided for in a bill today introduced by Representative Showalter. If the bill should pass, the secretary of the treasury will be authorized to acquire, by purchase or condemnation proceedings, land for the purpose.

TENTH VETERAN GETS PENSION.

The pension bureau today allowed $10 a month, dating from March 20, 1902, to Oscar Curry of Washington, Pa., who served with Company H, Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the Philippines. Representative Acheson presented his case to the bureau.

MR. SCOTT'S GOOD RECORD.

Among the postmasters named today by President Roosevelt was W. W. Scott at Sewickley, on the recommendation of Mr. Graham. The president said he was glad to appoint men who have made such good records as Mr. Scott.

MINISTER IN THE GALLERY.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Cramblet, president of Bethany college, heard the proceedings in the house of representatives today from the members' gallery on a card of Representative Graham. He was on his way home from New York and digressed as far south as Washington. Dr. Cramblet was formerly pastor of a Christian church in Pittsburgh.

DINGLEY LAW AMENDED.

By an amendment to the Dingley law introduced by Representative Dick of Ohio and passed by the house yesterday the importation of blooded stock for breeding purposes will be encouraged. The construction placed upon the tariff law as it stands was such as to practically shut out such stock, which necessitated this remedial act. This legislation is a consequence of the decision by the board of general appraisers that animals imported for breeding purposes under this paragraph are not entitled to free entry if they are intended by the importer at the time of importation for sale. Representative Dick's amendment remedies this defect in the law.

L. W. STRAYER.

"This nomination came to me unsolicited and leaves me unhampered by personal pledges."—John C. Haymaker.

CRUM TURNED DOWN.

Senate Committee Refuses to Recommend Colored Man's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Two Republicans joined with the Democrats today in authorizing an adverse report on the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, who was appointed collector of the port of Charleston. The members of the committee on commerce, to whom the nomination of Crum was referred, took a formal vote on the nomination of Crum without debate, and the result shows that six Democrats and two Republicans combined to spare the white citizens of Charleston from the infliction of a colored man as collector of customs.

After the routine work of the committee had been cleared away, Chairman Frye called up the Crum case. No one seemed disposed to discuss the subject further and Chairman Frye ordered the roll to be called, as to whether or not the nomination of Crum should be reported favorably to the senate. Those in favor of confirmation were Senators Frye, Elkins, Gallinger, Depew, Penrose, Hanna and Mason (Republicans)—7. Those against: Jones of Nevada and Perkins (Republicans), Vest, Berry, Turner, Martin, Clay, Mallory (Democrats)—8.

"This nomination came to me unsolicited and leaves me unhampered by personal pledges."—John C. Haymaker.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The senate confirmed the appointment of A. O. Petty to be postmaster at Charleston, W. Va.

A bill providing for postal checks in place of all bills of less than $5, was introduced today by Senator Penrose.

The navy department was informed that the protected cruiser Chattanooga, built by Lewis Nixon at Elizabethport, N. J., will be launched March 7.

Last year the Citizens party was purging the registry lists. This year the duty falls upon the Republicans.

REARED ORPHAN WHO BECAME A GOVERNOR

WILLIAM McLURE.

MRS. WILLIAM McLURE.

JOHN W. LEEDY.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—William McLure and his wife, an aged couple residing on a Knox county (O.) farm years ago, converted their elegant home into a veritable orphan asylum. In 40 years they have reared 27 homeless children, most of whom were taken when mere infants in arms.

The old man and his wife are now being cared for by the people who in tender years they befriended. It was 40 years ago that William McLure, then a prosperous young farmer, found a little ragged urchin curled in the bottom of his wagon after returning from town. The lad was hungry and after giving him a warm supper he was put to bed. The next day Mr. McLure was asked by the lad if he might stay and do chores for his board. The request was granted and little Johnnie Leedy took hold of his work in earnest. Since that day the home of the McLures has been thrown open to the homeless. Deserted infants were left on the doorstep by mothers who wanted them taken care of and had not the means themselves. The number grew to 27. John W. Leedy, the lad who rode home in the wagon with Mr. McLure and incidentally was the cause of the private orphan asylum, grew to become famous. He went west, became an apostle of the silver cause and in the campaign of '96 was a right hand man of W. J. Bryan. He also served one term as governor of Kansas.

FOCHT WILL HELP ON NEW MEASURE

Asked to Co-Operate With Hertzler on Proposed Ballot Reform Bill.

NO RADICAL CHANGES

Representative McClain Helps to Carry Out the Governor's Recommendations Regarding Payment of Permanent Employes.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.

Senator B. K. Focht of Union county has been invited by former Senator William Hertzler of Juniata to co-operate with him in the framing of a bill which shall embody the provisions of the plan of the Republican state leaders for a new ballot law. Senator Hertzler is chairman of the sub-committee of the Republican state committee, which has agreed upon a report to be made to the general committee. The text of the bill to put their recommendations into effect, however, has not been determined upon. The sub-committee has practically adopted the form of ballot recommended by Senator Focht at the last session of the legislature. The names of the candidates are grouped as in the Australian system, under headings of the offices, and not the parties, but the name of his party is printed after each candidate's name. After the name of each party printed in the first column is a square. A cross mark in this square means a vote for all the candidates of the party.

Senator Focht will also meet State Chairman Quay to talk over the ballot reform issue generally.

"If there are to be any changes made in the ballot laws," said Senator Focht this evening, "these changes will be made by the Republican party. The minority cannot dictate the action of this legislature.

NO RADICAL CHANGES.

"There will be no radical changes in the ballot laws because none are needed. The independent voters of Pennsylvania thoroughly understand how to cut their tickets. Take the case of Northumberland county at the last election. While the head of the Democratic state ticket carried the county by 1,100 majority, two Republicans, Godcharles for congress and Coulter for the assembly, carried the county by 700 and 900 respectively.

"The bills presented by Democrats and so-called Independent Reformers for ballot reform and personal registration, will not be needed by the Republican majority in framing any legislation in that direction. The Republican party is ready to meet every issue with which it is confronted today without assistance from anyone."

Senator Focht may introduce the proposed Republican ballot bill next week.

Representative Frank B. McClain of Lancaster introduced today a bill designed to carry out Gov. Pennypacker's recommendations regarding the payment of permanent employes of the several departments out of contingent funds. The governor holds that if the services of the employes named are necessary, and he does not question that fact, their compensation should be provided for in the general appropriation bill. Mr. McClain's bill simply covers the attorney general's office.

NEEDS TWO NEW CLERKS.

Deputy Lewis E. Beitler today prepared a bill for a new salary roll for the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, which includes all of the present employes, those in the regular service and those paid from the contingent funds. During the last four years the secretary of the commonwealth paid about $4,000,000 in bonus money and fees into the state treasury, and filed and recorded 43,000 papers, as compared with payments of $1,750,000 and the recording of 28,000 papers in the preceding four years. The new salary bill, which will be introduced in the house tomorrow increases the clerical force by two to cover the increased volume of business.

Gov. Pennypacker is adhering rigidly to his ruling regarding the issuing of charters. With one exception, all of the companies to which he refused charters on the ground that they had not sufficient paid in capital have increased their capital and have had the governor's signature appended to their charters. While he has not laid down a general rule as to the minimum amount of capital he will require, the governor has not refused any application where the capital has been made $5,000 instead of $1,000, the amount named in the original applications.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

House Spends Two Hours on Third Reading Calendar—Bill to Amend Bridge Law.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—Without incident of importance the house spent two hours this morning on the third reading calendar, decided to hold two sessions, morning and afternoon, beginning next Thursday, and adjourned.

Representative Ulrich of Dauphin introduced a bill amending the bridge building act of 1895. It provides that the state shall pay three-fourths of the cost of rebuilding a destroyed bridge and the county one-fourth, not exceeding the sum of $200,000 in any one year. Other bills introduced were as follows:

Kirker, Allegheny—Appropriating $5,000 to pay the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in the National cemetery at Georgia by the Pennsylvania military commission.

Mansfield, Beaver—Establishing a department of fisheries.

Vasbinder, Jefferson—Prohibiting the sellers of real estate or merchandise, or managers of places of amusement, from offering gifts as an incentive to patronage.

Homan, Cambria—Erecting a new county out of portions of Cambria, Westmoreland, Indiana and Somerset.

Wetzel, Centre—Making an appropriation of $270,000 to the Pennsylvania State college.

Francies—Making an appropriation of $5,000 to Western Pennsylvania Humane society.

Other bills passed on second reading in the house were:

To enable foreign corporations engaged in the manufacture of petroleum to hold real estate.

Creating the office of assistant district attorney in all counties having less than 150,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Connell called up the act empowering city treasurers to sell properties on which taxes are delinquent and remain unpaid and amended it that it refers to cities of second and third class.

The following appropriation bills passed finally:

To Allegheny Home for Colored Children; Midnight mission, Philadelphia; Ladies' G. A. R. home, Hawkins station; Philadelphia Union Home for Old Ladies; State hospital, Mercer; Kittanning General hospital; Lebanon Women's home.

PUNISHED FOR INTERFERING.

Two Allegheny Men Made a Mistake in Their Enthusiasm.

Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen of Allegheny yesterday fined Otto Greenwald and John Minkan of Lowrie street, Allegheny, $10 and costs each for interfering with an officer. The men were arrested at Turner hall shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. While a dance was in progress in the hall several young men, on leaving the place, set up the cry, "Hurrah for Dr. Woodburn."

A gang of Wyman toughs gathered about the Woodburn enthusiasts and started a fight. When the police arrived a small riot was going on, and in trying to arrest the disturbers Officers Delehanty and Sheren were set upon by Greenwald and Minkan. The former was badly used up in the fight with the officers.

STUDENTS TO PLAY GOLDSMITH COMEDY

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Yale Student Dramatic association will produce Oliver Goldsmith's five-act comedy "The Good-Natured Man," on Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28. A new course in yacht designing has been instituted as an elective study in Sheffield Scientific school of Yale university. The course was asked for by members of the senior class for which class membership is primarily intended, but juniors also may enter. Dr. W. G. Marshall will give instructions.

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS SALVATION CHIEFTAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, and his son-in-law, Commander Booth Tucker, took luncheon with President Roosevelt today. Invited to meet the president's guests were members of the cabinet, including Secretaries Hay, Root and Moody, Senator Hanna and some other men distinguished in public affairs. The president extended to Gen. Booth a most cordial welcome and discussed with him for some time the work of the army both in this country and in England.

GRAND JURY LOOKS INTO TURF CONCERNS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—The International Turf Investment Company, on which there has been a run for three days, was today compelled to take advantage of the 30 days' notice clause in its contract. The February grand jury today began an investigation of the methods of the turf investment companies, and this took precedence over all other matters. Officials of the Arnold & Ryan companies were the first to be summoned.

New Union High School Project.

The project to extend the Union High school, now maintained by East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek and Wilmerding, and have it include the pupils from the schools of Pitcairn, East McKeesport, North Versailles and Patton townships, now seems to be an assured go. At a meeting to be held next week, steps will be taken to outline plans for the enlarged school and vote on a proposition to erect a new High school building at a central point.

Tour of Cuba.

The Illinois Central railroad has arranged to run an excursion to Cuba via its own lines to New Orleans thence via the New Orleans-Havana steamship line to Havana. Will leave Cincinnati and Chicago Friday, February 13, 1903, and on return will reach Cincinnati and Chicago on February 24, 1903. A delightful voyage across the gulf of Mexico, a six days' stay on the island of Cuba, Matanzas, the valley of Yumuri, the caves of Bella Mar and other interesting points. Party to reach New Orleans on return in time for Mardi Gras festivities. Tour under the escort of the American Tourist association. Rate from Cincinnati and Chicago $160.00 for the round trip, which includes all expenses everywhere. Address E. A. Richter, traveling passenger agent, Illinois Central railroad, 512 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEEMS ANXIOUS TO SHIFT BURDENS

Gov. Pennypacker Talks of the Support Pennsylvania Gives Public Schools.

WM. PENN'S FIRST ACT

Education His Leading Thought When He Established City of Philadelphia—Supt. Hamilton One of the Speakers.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.

Those who attempt to shift the entire burden of the support of the public schools on the state were mildly criticised by Gov. Pennypacker in an address today before the annual convention of the state school directors' association. The governor said Pennsylvania was more generous to her schools than any other state in the union, and the difficulty seems to be that some of the taxpayers think the state should pay all the bills for the education of her children.

"It should be the pride and the aim of every taxpayer," he continued, "to assist the state in the great work of building up the system and increasing its power and scope."

The governor then told about his own close connection with the educational interests of the state in many capacities.

Falling into a historical vein of thought, the executive said that although it was 20 or 30 years before the settlers of the Plymouth colony erected a schoolhouse, the first thing William Penn did in founding Philadelphia was to set aside a site for a schoolhouse.

The convention opened this afternoon and will close tomorrow.

Following an address of welcome by Highway Commissioner McConkey of this city, Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer made an address in which he gave the relative amount spent upon the police and upon the schools in several of the large cities of the United States. For every dollar spent upon the police Boston spends upon her schools $2 25; New York, $2 18; Chicago, $2 21; Cincinnati, $2 03; New Orleans, $2 55; Detroit, $2 20; Milwaukee, $2 49; Washington, $2 11; Newark, $2 17; Providence, $2 15; Louisville, $2 03; Minneapolis, $3 87; Cleveland, $5, Pittsburgh, $2 87, and Philadelphia, $1 35.

Dr. Schaeffer said Philadelphia needs an increase in expenditure for schools, quite as much as the "backwoods" districts of Pennsylvania, and that while New York city levies a 4 mill tax for school purposes Philadelphia levies but 2.8 mills.

Addresses were also made by Dr. P. B. Noss of California and J. Milton Lutz of Chester.

At the evening session Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh of Philadelphia spoke on "The Progress of a Century," and Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of Allegheny county schools, on "Leadership and the Rural Schools."

"Independents must act as well as think. It is only the coward who, doubting, fears to act. Complacent doubters have made corrupt bossism possible."—Civic League report.

BOYS ATTACK WORKMEN

Young Strikers at Morehead Brothers Mill Attempt to Stop Men Taking Their Places.

Boy strikers almost caused a riot at Morehead Brothers' mill in Sharpsburg last night by attacking the men who attempted to take their places. About 50 boys employed as "pull-ups" struck for higher wages yesterday and left the mill at 3 o'clock when the firm had refused their demands.

After the boys struck many of them hung about the mill armed with clubs and bars of iron. A Slav laborer named Coskey last night started to work as a "pull-up" in the plate mill and was immediately attacked by the boys, who, it is alleged, knocked him down and beat and badly injured him before they could be driven off by the other workmen. Coskey's injuries were dressed and he was then taken to his home.

The boys employed to pull up the doors of furnaces work 12 hours a day. It is reported the average age of the boys is about 12 years. The bar mill boys receive 60 cents a day and demand 75 cents; the nail mill boys get 85 cents and ask for $1, and the plate mill boys get 95 cents a day and demand $1 10.

His (Hays) nomination is a surrender to the vital principle of boss rule against which the Democrats and Citizens came together last February. It will nullify, with vast patronage in his unskilled hands, to be directed by others, all of the important results achieved in the election of a reform council and reform controller. It is a surrender to those ideas and principles of municipal administration against which the people have been in arms a long time.—Post, December 31.

MORGAN TO OFFER 30 AMENDMENTS

Alabama Senator Continues His Opposition to Canal Treaty.

OBJECTS TO THE PRICE

Says $1,000,000 Cash Payment Is Exorbitant and Wishes Annual Rental of $250,000 Limited to 62 Years.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—With the exception of a few minutes, during which some routine business was transacted, the session of the senate today was behind closed doors. In an extended address Senator Morgan directed attention to the fact that there had been a failure to embody the act of congress providing for the construction of the canal in the treaty, as was set forth in the preamble. He asserted that the price of $10,000,000 which the United States had agreed to pay to Colombia was exorbitant and more than was necessary in view of the former agreement to take $7,000,000. He also criticised the annual payment of $250,000 and declared that much of these payments would go into the pockets of private individuals.

Senator Morgan gave notice of 30 proposed amendments to the treaty. The first of these amendments of general importance to the body of the treaty is to article 2. It provides for the ownership of the canal by the United States instead of a lease for 100 years to be renewed each century afterward, as provided by the treaty as sent to the senate. The amendment provides for the alteration of the text so as to make it read as follows:

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

"The United States shall have the exclusive right without further compensation or indemnity to excavate, construct, operate, control, own and protect the maritime canal, etc." Article 3 is to be so amended as to have the canal zone include the cities of Panama and Colon, which are excluded in the official draft of the treaty. The provision for a joint commission of the United States to enforce police and sanitary regulations is abolished and this work is placed in the exclusive control of the United States.

Article 4 is so altered as to remove the pledge on the part of the United States not to increase its territory at the expense of any of the Central American republics. The pledge with reference to Colombia stands.

Mr. Morgan proposes so to amend the language of article 6 as to have the United States guarantee only the independence of Colombia in the government of the islands at the eastern and western extremeties of the canal, but the guaranty of the "integrity" of that government in the islands is stricken out.

In article 7 there is inserted a provision that no trial for damages to property on account of the canal work shall be allowed to impede its progress. It is proposed to amend article 11 so as to give to the United States control of permanent immigration to the canal zone.

JOINT TRIBUNALS ABOLISHED.

The joint tribunals proposed by article 13 of the treaty are eliminated and the United States is given complete control over all controversies except those between citizens of Colombia, which are left in Colombian jurisdiction.

Article 23, which in the official text provided for the calling in of the United States forces at Colombia's instance for the protection of the canal, is left with a plain provision requiring the government of Colombia to assume this duty. To that provision the following is added: "The United States shall have the right at all times in its discretion to use its police and its land and naval forces for these purposes."

Article 24 is so altered as to remove all limitations of time as to when the canal shall be completed, and the United States is given full authority to change the plans for the canal. The annual payments of $250,000 provided for to Colombia are limited to 62 years.

Mr. Hays is a Bigelow headquarters worker and belongs to Bigelow.

PITTSBURGHER VICTIM OF CINCINNATI CROOKS

Robert C. Campbell Is Doped, Beaten and Robbed of Sum of Money.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—A sensational story of assault and robbery, after being drugged unconscious in a house near the corner of Third and Central avenues, was told by Robert C. Campbell of Bouquet street, Pittsburgh, in the office of Chief of Detectives Crawford today.

Campbell, en route from Pittsburgh to Fitzgerald, Ga., stopped in Cincinnati and went to a cheap hotel. During the evening he met a stranger who offered to take him to a theater. "The man began to lead me through alleys and said he wanted to stop at his home a few minutes," said Campbell. "He was well dressed and intelligent, and I did not suspect anything until we entered a house situated in a kind of court, where I drank some whisky, and a few minutes later two more men came. They tried to quarrel with me and I became faint and drowsy. I got up and attempted to leave and was struck. After that I knew nothing until I was found by a policeman and sent to the City hospital. My money, $431, and railroad ticket were gone, and I was badly beaten. I have not a cent left."

When found by the police, Campbell was smeared with blood, his face cut and swollen and two of his teeth had been knocked out.

Last year the Citizens party was purging the registry lists. This year that duty falls upon the Republicans.

BOY MURDERED.

Three Young Men Arrested in Philadelphia—Two Held as Accomplices, Third as Witness.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Three persons were arrested today, one of them charged with the murder of Richard Maull, aged 13, whose body was found in Fairmount park, and another accused of complicity in the crime. The third is said to be a witness.

William Stout, aged 30 years, the police say, is the principal. The others are William Standemeer, 14 years old, and Lewis Weiner, aged 19. Standemeer is detained as a witness. All three prisoners were held to await the action of the coroner.

Stout is said to have confessed his guilt and to have implicated Weiner, who is charged with being an accessory before and after the fact. Both men were identified by Standemeer.

The evidence gathered by the police shows that young Maull was terribly maltreated, his injuries resulting in death.

"Independents must act as well as think. It is only the coward who, doubting, fears to act. Complacent doubters have made corrupt bossism possible."—Civic League report.

BOTTLE PEOPLE PLAN A SELLING AGENCY

Concerns With Investment of $15,000,000 in Proposed Deal.

Several of the Pittsburgh bottle manufacturing interests are to meet today in Philadelphia with the concerns of the trade operating east of the Allegheny mountains to form a selling agency combine. A movement for such a deal has been on for a long time, but all the bottle interests could not be so harmonized as to make it a success for all interests, east and west. There is an eastern and western line drawn through Pittsburgh, which makes a divisional deal feasible.

Meetings were held in Pittsburgh last summer looking to a closer consolidation of interests. The gentlemen's agreements were renewed, but soon afterward they were reported to have been disrupted. The eastern branch of the trade is organized as the American Flint Bottle Manufacturers' association. It is the members of this and some of the members of a western organization in Pittsburgh who will participate in the Philadelphia meeting.

Parties to the proposed conference have a capital investment of about $15,000,000.

Mr. Hays is a Bigelow headquarters worker and belongs to Bigelow.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair.
Friday, Feb. 13, 1903.

Store Closes Daily at 5:30.

New Spring Clothes for Men and Boys.

Not much change as regards patterns; not much change as regards cloths. Pretty much of a task to get men to change their ideas about styles of Suits.

We have some sightly new Suits ready for men to cast their eye over, the materials used being foreign woolens in new designs of fancy colors, besides the plain black and plain blue, which so many men of staid dress-habits prefer. These are fine Suits and it is altogether likely if you had such made to measure they would cost you double what we ask, $25, $28, $30, $32.

In the way of a dapper Spring business Suit we invite you to look at our new Spring Suits in fancy mixtures and stripes and checks, priced at $12.50, $15, $18, $20 and $22.

You may not be interested in the new Suits, but you certainly will be interested in the new light weight Topcoats for Spring. Ready with short Coats in such light colors as tan, olive, dark gray, besides the very dressy black silk lined and silk faced Coats. Then we have the regular lengths in black and oxford gray, and the price range is from $15 up to $38.

A neat dressy light weight Topcoat looks much better on a mild day than a heavy weight Coat.

Also ready with boys' new Spring Suits, such as Norfolks in fancy mixtures, and in black and blue, either plain or bloomer trousers, $5 to $12; children's Sailor Norfolks of fancy checks and plaids, besides blue and black, handsomely trimmed, $5 to $8. Sailors and Russian Blouse Suits in blue serge and fancy mixtures in cheviots, with detachable shield and collar, $5 to $10.

New Suits for Women.

Two or three numbers that bring you among the inexpensive Suits for Spring—although the prices we name are not, by long odds, what the Suits are worth.

At $20, new Suits that most any store would mark $25—of black and blue cheviot, jacket in blouse effect both in back and front, slashed shoulder cape, the jacket finished with novelty braid and bayadere bands of self material, besides braid ornaments; puff sleeves with double bell cuffs; skirt made with side pleats and fancy pleated flare, trimmed with braid and buttons, and also trimmed habit back. Skirt is unlined.

Another $20 Suit that most any store would mark $25—of mixed suiting, Eton blouse pleated and further finished with double cape effect, the cape piped with silk and forming a short stole; fancy collar, finished with braid and buttons, full sleeves and fancy cuffs; skirt 9-gore flare, side pleated and unlined.

At $25 we are showing any number of new styles of Spring Suits in every light and dark color that is preferred, and in every new style and in every new material.

More New Dress Skirts.

Again we have to announce new arrivals of Dress Skirts, just in time for Friday and Saturday shoppers.

Both black and blue cheviot, unlined, made in the new tunic style with habit back, trimmed with bands of silk, $12.50.

Of black thibet cloth, unlined, 9-gore flare with side yoke, trimmed with 5 rows of taffeta bands edged with braid, $13.50.

More New White Waists.

Will they never cease coming in? Plainly this is to be a white Waist season, or rather a more intense white Waist season than that which began last Spring and was carried through Summer. You remember how rarely a colored Waist was to be seen.

New white Lawn Waists, front of clusters of four small tucks to form yoke, stitched pleat finished with large pearl buttons, tucked back, tucked stock with hemstitched turn-over, just $1.50.

White lawn Waists, made with 5 tucks on each side of front, relieved by double stitched box pleat finished with two rows of small buttons, the back same as front, linen collar, bishop sleeves with tucked cuff, $3.

Now, if you are bound to have colored Waists, we mention a Waist of colored linen that we are showing in blue and tan. Box pleated front, plain back, shirt sleeve ending in link cuff, $5.

Spring Go-Carts.

You can expect some balmy days interspersed as a dessert through the balance of this month and blustering March, and of course baby is to have an outing on each and all of these days. And that outing means a new Go-Cart. It would never do to take baby out in an old-style cart—never!

Our new Go-Carts are now ready—new patterns in wicker—new patterns in oak—also new patterns in Hooded Coaches.

Very pretty, just what a pretty baby deserves. Will you see them? Fourth floor. $5 to $32.

Louwelsa Jardinieres—Seconds

The half prices, and less for them, are illustrated in the following list:

$2.00 and $2.50 Jardinieres for $1.00.
$3.00 and $3.50 Jardinieres for $1.50.
$4.00 and $4.50 Jardinieres for $2.00.
$7.50 Jardinieres for $3.65.
$10 Jardinieres for $5.00.

Sold as seconds because the manufacturer was not satisfied with the way some little bits of coloring were blended—no chipping anywhere, no other defects of any kind. Just as good for potting plants as any Jardiniere that we would sell you for regular price.

And most everyone knows of the rich and dark coloring of Louwelsa ware.

Today's Lessons in Art Needlework.

Commencing at 9 this morning and ending at 12 noon, Miss Corbin of New York, now in charge of our Art Needlework Department, an expert teacher of the many difficult stitches in Art Needlework, will give lessons to all women who make purchases at the Art Needlework Counter. Of course these lessons are free.

New Spring Waists.

Plenty of new black Waists, plenty of new Waists in the most delicate colors. The mere fact that the new Waists are ready is enough without growing wordy.

$5. New Waists of black Peau de Soie and of Taffeta, many different styles of tucking, of course the new pouch sleeve, and neat stock to match.

$10. New Waists of India Silk, both in black and white, pinched tucks in back and front and sleeves; deep round yoke and collar of narrow Val. Lace in conjunction with narrow bands of silk. This waist buttons down the back.

$12.50. New Waists of Crepe de Cygne—light blue, pink, white and black. New styles of smocking forming yoke in front, and the front further relieved by touches of yellow lace and feather stitching.

$15. New Waists of Peau de Cygne, light blue, light pink, white and black; both back and front are prettily tucked; full pouch sleeves with groups of tucks in top; wide band of cream Yak Lace down front and on shoulders, that on the shoulders form epaulettes.

New Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

18c, worth 25c.

Prettiest of hand embroidery—bow knots accompanied with spray—not a small lot of spray, but a good large bunch. Besides they are hemstitched, and besides, again, the Handkerchief is very sheer and dainty, and of course of purest linen. You would hardly think that of a 25c Handkerchief sold for 18c, but it is true.

If you would rather have a Handkerchief effective in its plain simplicity, we have a new lot at the same price, and the only attempt at embellishment is simply a plain revered hem.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Extensive alterations—rebuilding Hat store and Men's Furnishings store—bargain prices all over—

Men's Hats—Stiff hats today—soft felts later—Right styles—fresh goods—We don't want to move them, that's all—$4 and $5 values—$1.50 each.

Bennett Collars—Hundreds sold yesterday—more today—$2 a dozen instead of $3—

The fine shirts—$3.50 values at $1.50 each—not every size.

Other things in proportion—It's a general cleaning up time to save trouble of moving around during the rebuilding operations—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.
Wood and Fifth.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

REPUBLIC GROWS IN DIVERSE WAYS

Archbishop Ireland Compares America of Today With That Saved by Lincoln.

MANY TRIBUTES OF LOVE

Whole Country Celebrates Anniversary of Birth of Great Emancipator — Banquets Held in Many Cities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the Auditorium hotel tonight by the Lincoln club, in commemoration of the 94th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. In an address on the great emancipator, Archbishop Ireland said in part:

> The republic that Lincoln saved, how she has grown! And as she grows the more beauteous she seems, the more winning are her graces, the more soul-entrancing her claims to our love and our devotion.
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> The republic is what she is, because she has vitally remained what Washington intended her to be, what Lincoln bade her to be—a government of the people, by the people, for the people. This is what she must remain, if she is still to live and to reign.
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> The flag has been carried far beyond the America of Lincoln's day. This is as it should be. A great nation cannot but grow; occurrences will come to it, beyond its control, that will compel it to grow; it is for humanity that freedom-loving republics do grow. I rejoice in the territorial aggrandizement that has come to America, and no fixed limits would I dare put to yet further such aggrandizement; but always and everywhere would I hold out to new friends and new brothers the hope and the promise that in due time, fullest civil and political equality with myself and my fellow American shall be the reward of their loyalty and good citizenship.

Among the speakers of the evening were United States Senator-elect A. J. Hopkins, James A. Trautman, Kas.; J. Wesley Hill of Pennsylvania and Congressman George E. Foss.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Republican club of New York gave a dinner tonight in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Ex-Gov. Frank S. Black was the principal speaker.

A letter was read from President Roosevelt regretting his inability to be present and another to like effect from Robert T. Lincoln. The president's letter was as follows:

"Will you please present to the members of the club my sincere regrets that I cannot be with you at the Lincoln birthday dinner? I feel that not merely the Republican party but all believers in the country should do everything in their power to keep alive the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The problems we have to solve as a nation now are not the same as those he had to face; but they can be solved aright only if we bring to their solution exactly his principles and his methods, his iron resolution, his keen good sense, his broad kindliness, his tactical ability and his lofty idealism."

A seat reserved for Mayor Low beside the presiding officer remained vacant all the evening. No announcement was made of the reason for the mayor's absence.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—The chamber of commerce is closed today in honor of the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. A number of societies observed the day, the chief event being the annual banquet of the Union League at which United States Senator Clapp of Minnesota was the principal speaker, and the banquet of the German-American Lincoln club.

PRIZES GIVEN TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mrs. Samuel Mckee Continued Her Annual Lincoln's Birthday Treat.

The children of the McKee school, Sixteenth ward, commemorated Lincoln's birthday in a fitting manner yesterday afternoon. Each room was decorated with Lincoln's picture and American flags, and appropriate exercises were held. Prizes were awarded to the three scholars who graduated to the high school from the McKee school with the highest percentages.

The prize winners were Martha Tea, first prize, 16 volumes of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's works; Edna Hoffman, second prize, encyclopedia; William Hall, third prize, universal atlas. Prizes of $2½ gold pieces for writing and spelling were also given for the best examples in each grade. For spelling the prize winners were: Room No. 1, Joseph Naplitano; No. 2, Willard McFadden; No. 3, Agnes Billings; No. 4, Edna Evans; No. 5, Gertrude Leaf. The prizes for writing were: Room No. 1, Mary Gray; No. 2, Agnes Crilly; No. 3, Agnes Billings; No. 4, Helen Crouse; No. 5, Elizabeth Neaumont.

These prizes were given by Mrs. Samuel McKee in memory of her late husband. Three hundred boxes of candy and fruit were distributed to the children and teachers. These treats are given annually on Lincoln's birthday by Mr. McKee.

Dance in Beaver Falls.

A party of about 20 young people journeyed from Leetsdale to Beaver Falls last evening and very agreeably spent the evening dancing. Miss Blanche Creese and Miss Maud Seaman issued invitations for the affair.

A WORTHY MEMENTO OF A GREAT FIRE

A Significant Anniversary Souvenir Issued By the Paterson Guardian.

If on a blustry Saturday night in midwinter, just before the stroke of midnight, a fire were to break out down near the Point, and the blazing embers, borne on the wings of the wind, were to start so many fires that the conflagration should get beyond human control and continue to spread from building to building until Sunday noonday would see the entire business heart of Pittsburgh from the Point to Smithfield street and from river to river laid in smoking ruins, imagine if you can, the extent and the effect of the calamity.

Relatively speaking, that is just what happened to Paterson, N. J., a year ago. On the night of February 9, 1902, the entire business heart of this far-famed "Silk City" of 110,000 population was blotted out, 60 acres of buildings laid in ashes and $10,000,000 worth of property destroyed.

The anniversary number of the Paterson Guardian, which has just come to town, indicates that once again in the history of American cities, what seemed and overwhelming disaster was really a blessing in disguise. Paterson is Chicago over again—the barriers to progress burned away, and a newer, greater, better city rising Phoenix-like from the ruins.

Editor W. R. Lawrence of the Guardian and his staff have covered the situation with credit to themselves. In the souvenir number a map shows that two-thirds of the burnt district is either rebuilt already or is in course of construction. The half-tone supplement, which is an essential feature of this paper, tells in pictures, more eloquent than words, of the substantial character of the new buildings that replace the many antiquated and shabby structures which previous to the fire the Holland-Dutch sentiment of the city deemed good enough to stand a few years longer.

Paterson has placed herself in a new light before the American people by this demonstration of her energy and recuperative capacity.

MONUMENT TO GRANT ON SOUTHERN SOIL

Gen. Castleman, ex-Confederate, Tells of Sentiment Below the Line.

"The present generation will live to see the people of the south erect a monument to Gen. Grant upon southern soil," declared Gen. John B. Castleman of Louisville, Ky., yesterday in response to a question regarding his views of the proposed statue to Gen. Robert E. Lee upon the field of Gettysburg. Gen. Castleman is a veteran of Morgan's confederate cavalry, and during the Spanish war commanded the Kentucky volunteers. He is here to testify in behalf of Dr. Ellis S. Duncan at the latter's trial.

"Happily for both the north and the south, sectional lines are rapidly disappearing," continued Gen. Castleman. "Any estrangement that may divide the two great sections of the country in this decade can be scarcely more than artificial. At Louisville the ex-confederates were among the most hospitable hosts in the entertainment of the Grand Army at the national encampment in 1895, and the northern men opened their doors in welcome to the confederate veterans who visited us recently. Truly, there is no north, no south, but one great and powerful nation.

"Grant and the brave men who followed him are esteemed in Dixie for their courage, and in the north the memory of the deeds of Lee and his sturdy legions is held as a sacred heritage. We shall have monuments to confederates in the north, and the south will honor the gallant men of the north with similar tributes. Bad politics at times may seem to hinder this tendency toward the most cordial fraternal feeling, but the politicians will not be able to throw obstacles in the way of our inevitable brotherhood.

"I am pleased with the militia bill and hope to see the citizen soldiery augmented and governed by the national authority so far as will be in accord with state rights. With a powerful navy and a military force such as has been provided for, the peace of the world will be assured, commerce will be encouraged on every sea, and industry of every class will be fostered, all of which means that civilization shall have gained its firmest anchorage."

Gen. Castleman was a member of the Louisville committee that visited Pittsburgh in 1894 to invite the Grand Army to the Kentucky metropolis. His military bearing and affable manner distinguished him as a typical Kentuckian of the old school. Yesterday he was entertained at luncheon by Col. J. M. Schoonmaker at the Duquesne club.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples with Cream.
Cereal. Cream.
Creamed Tripe. Baked Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Minced Chicken on Toast.
Sweet Pickles.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Jelly Roll.
Tea.
DINNER.
Noodle Soup.
Loin of Pork with Onions.
Mashed Potatoes. Creamed Carrots.
Cabbage Salad. Cheese. Wafers.
Bread Pudding.
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Pork Tenderloin Sauted and Fried Apples.
French Rolls.
Coffee.
DINNER.
Cream of Onion Soup.
Pickles. Grape Jelly.
Potted Rabbit.
Cauliflower. Mashed Potatoes.
Beet Root Salad with Mayonnaise.
Rice Pudding. Velvet Sauce.
Coffee.
SUPPER.
Lettuce and Olive Sandwiches.
Raised Whole Wheat Biscuit.
Chocolate Eclairs.
Tea.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Ham Omelet. Duchess Potatoes.
Bread Biscuit.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Veal Loaf. Spiced Pears.
Rusks. Preserved Cherries.
Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of Potato Soup.
Green Pepper Relish.
Broiled Steak with Mushroom Sauce.
Scalloped Potatoes. Creamed Celery.
Apple and Celery Salad in Apple Cups.
Cheese Wafers.
Baked Custard with Whipped Cream.
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Steamed Figs with Cream.
Cereal. Cream.
Hamburger Steak. Creamed Potatoes.
Waffles. Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Sardines on Buttered Toast.
Imperial Sauce.
Sweet Potato Croquettes.
White Bread Sandwiches.
Ginger Cookies.
Tea.
DINNER.
Bouillon in Cups.
Cold Slaw. Preserved Ginger.
Stuffed Breast of Veal.
Mashed Potatoes. Oyster Plant.
String Bean Salad. French Dressing.
Wafers. Cheese.
Date Pudding. Vanilla Sauce.
Coffee.

THE EVERY-DAY POTATO.

The serving of white potatoes with meats and fish seems to be one of the fixed laws of the American cuisine. Strange that so homely a vegetable should hold such an unassailable place in popular fancy, for it is regarded in the same light by rich and poor; and stranger still that a food in such common and universal use should be so little understood and badly cooked. As it is one of our most available forms of starchy foods its dietetic value cannot be denied, but that it is rendered a valuable food under the treatment of the average cook, admits of much controversy but little doubt.

The proximate elements in potatoes vary much as they are affected by kind, season, ripeness and soil, but the best known of our home-grown varieties do not differ very greatly in chemical composition. Selection is, however, seldom made on this ground, but according to the taste of the individual or the manner of cooking and serving. The tuber that is dry and mealy after it is cooked is the choice of most persons and is to be preferred for baking or when it is to be mashed to a fine smooth light mixture. For some purposes the waxy or watery potato is best adapted, for example potato salad or hashed brown potatoes.

The deficiency of mineral matter in potatoes make them unfit to be a sole food, but this deficiency is usually supplied by addition of hard water, milk and often other food substances we combine with potatoes to please the sense of taste by adding a supplementary relish. When potatoes are peeled it is necessary to throw them in cold water to prevent their changing color, but they should not remain long, as the water will extract a greater proportion of the nutritious part than is desirable. For this reason they should be placed in boiling water, if intended to be cooked by this medium. The water in which they are boiled is not used as food, as it is, or should be, nearly destitute of nutritive matter, and is believed to contain substances which are injurious to health.

Baked potatoes should not be put in a slow oven, as the peel will harden and thicken and the vegetable not be well cooked. They require a moderately hot steady oven from first to last.

Stewed Potatoes.

Chop cold boiled potatoes rather fine, but not mushy and put them into a shallow pudding basin, sprinkle with salt and pepper and add just enough milk to cover the potatoes and a large tablespoonful of butter broken into bits. Set the basin over a pan containing boiling water and set in the oven and stir occasionally while cooking. Do not let them brown. Let cook slowly for an hour until creamy.

Princess Potatoes.

To one pint of mashed potatoes, add one tablespoonful of melted butter, one well-beaten egg and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well, then pat out into a square sheet half an inch thick and cut into strips two inches long and one inch wide. Brush melted butter, then cover with beaten egg, lift them carefully with a knife and lay them on a well buttered tin sheet and bake in a quick oven for about 12 minutes.

A NOTABLY handsome reception was given last evening by Miss Mary L. Jackson and her brother, Mr. John B. Jackson, at their home in Penn avenue, Homewood. "Panham," the Jackson home, a stately mansion among the trees and sloping lawns of the aristocratic East End, is admirably adapted to large entertainments, and during the reception last evening, which continued from 8 o'clock until 12, Miss Jackson and Mr. Jackson received a couple of hundred of the prominent people of the East End and Allegheny. Quiet elegance and rare taste in decoration marked the entertainment, the decorations which elsewhere might have seemed elaborate, harmonizing in exquisiteness of effect with the appointments of the house.

The host and hostess received together in the large drawing room, the hostess wearing a rich gown of white satin trimmed with beautiful lace. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Scully, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kay, Judge and Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Remsen V. Messler and Miss Kate Cassatt McKnight. The guests were confined to the older married people and did not include the debutante set nor the younger married people in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Flowers and palms appeared throughout the house. Graceful vines twined about the chandeliers, mantels, were banked with small potted plants, and in every apartment the crowning feature of the decorations were the flowers, superb beauties of the conservatories. In the drawing room, finished in delicate mural tones, splendid American Beauty roses gave the distinctive note of color. In the board hall, which opens out in generous dimensions, pure white lilies appeared amid a rich background of green foliage plants. Spring flowers prevailed in the library, yellow and white being the colors, jonquils and the white narcissus being unconventionally massed upon tables and above the well-filled book shelves. The dining room was in pink and white, large moist pink roses with fragrant white lilacs forming the centerpiece and dotting the tables. Flowers also appeared throughout the bed room suites upon the second floor, roses and white spring blossoms.

The Major's Wife a Pittsburgher.

Many Pittsburgh people are interested in the assignment of Major Thomas W. Symons, United States corps of engineers, by the war department, to succeed Col. Theodore A. Bingham, also corps of engineers, to duty in Washington, D. C., in charge of public buildings and grounds. Major Symons' wife is a former Pittsburgh woman. She was Miss Letitia V. Robinson before her marriage in October, 1884. She is a daughter of the late James M. Robinson of Pittsburgh, and a granddaughter of Gen. William Robinson, for many years a prominent citizen of Allegheny, whose homestead was located at the Allegheny end of the Sixth street bridge, then the St. Clair street bridge, and for whom Robinson street received its name. She is related to Mrs. Andrew Leonard Robinson of Cedar avenue, Allegheny, and the James A. Robinsons of Alder street, East End, and is connected with many other families of the same name in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Major Symons has been stationed lately in Buffalo, N. Y., where he is now building the largest breakwater in the world. He also has charge of the United States light houses from Detroit, Mich., to Ogdensburg, N. Y. Major Symons will not be transferred to Washington until next June. In that city he will succeed Col. Bingham in his duties as master of ceremonies of all social and state affairs which will be given at the White House, and his wife will be another of the little coterie of Pittsburgh women prominent in official life in the Capital City. Major and Mrs. Symons were in Washington for several years after their marriage, and consequently are already known in the District of Columbia, Major Symons having been assistant engineer of the Washington aqueduct in 1883, and assistant to the engineer commissioner of the District from June, 1886, to November 4, 1889. Major Symons is a West Point man, and graduated at the head of his class in 1874. He has been stationed in the Columbia river district in Washington state, and had charge of the United States government works at Detroit.

Mrs. Symons' great-grandfather was a pioneer in the early days of Western Pennsylvania, and her grandfather, Gen. William Robinson, claimed the distinction of being the first white child born west of the Alleghany mountains.

Marietta—Soisson.

One of the handsomest house weddings of the season, in Connellsville, Pa., was that of Miss Mary George Marietta to Augustine D. Soisson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, in that city on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. Warren, pastor of the Christian church. William H. Marietta and Reynolds Grey of Baltimore were the groomsmen. Miss Edna Stillwagon was maid of honor and Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor; Miss Mary Lue Dull, Dunbar, niece of the bride, and Miss Clara May Critchfield, a cousin, were flower girls, and Rodger Marietta, a brother, was the ring bearer.

The bride was gowned in white panne velvet, trimmed with duchess lace. The only ornament was a handsome aigrette sprinkled with diamonds, the gift of the groom. She carried a white ivory prayer book, from which the wedding ceremony was read. The maid of honor wore a white silk voile trimmed in deep cream and apple green ribbons. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Soisson left on the Duquesne limited for an extensive wedding trip. After stopping a short time in St. Augustine they will proceed to the Bahama islands and to Cuba and upon their return to the United States will make a trip to New Orleans and witness the Mardi Gras festivities.

The bride is a daughter of Rockwell Marietta, the millionaire coal operator of Connellsville. The bridegroom is reputed to be the wealthiest young man of the Connellsville coke region, having extensive [illegible] tory, [illegible] West Virginia. Among the presents received by the bride [illegible] a check for $5,000 from her father.

McDowell—Klingensmith.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Cora Blanche McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDowell of South Ligonier street, Latrobe, and Paul Klingensmith of Pittsburgh, at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry B. Hummel of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the two families and was followed by an informal reception and wedding supper. The young people after a wedding trip will reside in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. McCullough Entertained.

Mrs. William T. McCullough entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in Fayette street, Allegheny. It was a particularly handsome affair. Six-hand euchre was the game, with several handsome prizes to be won. The score cards and the decorations all carried out the idea of the valentine, hearts and arrows, cupids and pretty girls embellishing the cards. Pink roses were prettily arranged throughout the apartments occupied by the players. Assisting the hostess were her sister, Miss Claudia Hax, Miss McCullough, Miss Mary R. McCoy and Mrs. Barker Curry Wilson.

Tea in Sewickley.

Mrs. John Reed Bowen gave a very handsome little tea at her home in Beaver street, Sewickley, from 3 until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Yardley of Philadelphia, who is Mrs. L. B. Whitling's guest. There were 75 guests present and the house and table decorations were in red and yellow. Tulips were used with a very artistic effect. Receiving with Mrs. Bowen was the honor guest and Mrs. Lewis B. Whitney, with Mrs. A. B. Harlow, Mrs. A. C. Walker, Mrs. Ralph Dravo, Miss McClurg, Miss Eleanor Gormley and Miss Eleanor Dravo assisting.

Miss Coffin's Engagement.

Much interest has been taken in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Coffin, daughter of Mrs. Ella Coffin of Stanton avenue, East End, and William Wallace Ford of Center avenue and Neville street. Miss Coffin has been the treasurer of the West Penn Hospital Cot club for several years, and has been prominently identified with its work. She is very popular in social circles. Mr. Ford is the son of the late William R. Ford. The wedding will take place this spring.

Valentine Favors Given.

Miss Mary Little entertained with a fancy work party at her home in Little street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. It was in honor of Miss Margaret Bald of Bellevue and the 20 guests were nearly all from Bellevue and the city. The hostess gave very handsome little valentine favors in pink and white. Miss Little has cards out for another similar affair on Thursday, February 19, the guests for this one being nearly all from Sewickley.

Shermer—Klein.

One of the largest weddings in Braddock for several years was solemnized last evening when Miss Julia Shermer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shermer of Braddock avenue, was married to Israel Klein, president of the Braddock Exchange bank of Braddock. The service was performed at 9 o'clock, and the guests numbered 750. The Rev. Rabbi M. Bazil performed the service. The couple left for an eastern wedding trip. They will make their home in Braddock.

Cullen—Mackey.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Jane Cullen, oldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Cullen of this city, was united in marriage today to Cecil Lee Mackey of Pittsburgh. The groom is a brother of Eugene Mackey of the law firm of Lee & Mackey, and is employed in the clerical department of the United States Sanitary company. The couple on their return from a brief wedding journey will reside in New Brighton.

Mrs. Shannon Entertains.

Mrs. Robert Frew Shannon entertained at a luncheon at her home in Edgeworth yesterday afternoon. There were 75 guests present from both the city and valley. Receiving with Mrs. Shannon were her two daughters, Mrs. Daniels and Miss Mary Shannon. Assisting them were Miss Mary Armstrong, Mrs. Henry Buhl, Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. Harry Irwin and Mrs. Gilbert A. Hayes. Mrs. Shannon will give another luncheon at her home this afternoon.

Euchres and Dances.

The Keystone Bicycle club gave the second in a series of club euchres at the club house in Howe street, East End, last evening.

A valentine dance was held last evening by the Cyclorama Cotillon club in Cyclorama hall, Allegheny.

Miss Bean of Forbes street gave a card party yesterday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Jessie Bean of Philadelphia.

Informal Entertainments.

Mrs. George Birkhoff, Jr., was the guest of honor at a pretty informal tea which Miss Elizabeth Dickey gave yesterday afternoon.

Miss McCaffrey entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Regina Donovan of Wilkesbarre, who is visiting in Pittsburgh.

Luncheon for a Bride-Elect.

A handsomely appointed luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by the Misses Brown of Stanton avenue, East End, in honor of Miss Lillian Lee Johnson of Waynesburg. Covers were laid for 16, and the decorations consisted of pink roses with smilax. Miss Johnson is the fiancee of Raymond B. Brown.

Their Crystal Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibbs celebrated the 15th or chrystal anniversary of their wedding at their home in Sewickley last night. About 30 guests from the valley and Pittsburgh were present and several handsome presents were received by the couple.

Recuperating in the Mountains.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson left yesterday morning for Hydetown, where she will spend two or three weeks regaining her health.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Daughters of the American Revolution are hoping that before the opening of the 13th continental congress in Washington, D. C., in February, 1904, the memorial continental hall will be almost completed and the congress will be conducted there instead of in a theater as at present.

Architects from all over the country submitted competitive designs for the memorial continental hall to the committee on architecture of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the competition closing on Saturday, January 24. No announcement has yet been made of a choice of plans. The architectural merit of the designs submitted will be passed upon by Prof. Ware of Columbia college, who has been chosen by the committee as its architectural adviser.

The building is to be a handsome structure of stone. It will be of a severe classic style, three stories high, its ground plan measuring 210x162 feet in size. The building is to contain a large auditorium, a library where revolutionary records will be preserved, a museum for the display of various relics of the period of the American revolution, offices for the national society, D. A. R., a large dining room, and various other suites of apartments. The building is to cost $300,000.

Enlarging Its Scope.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Wilkinsburg was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. A large number of out-of-town visitors were present. Reports were heard from Mrs. Cruickshank, first vice president; Mrs. Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. Hagerty, superintendent of the fruit and flower mission department. Action was taken toward organizing a union among the colored people of the borough.

The reopening of the Loyal Temperance Legion was postponed for two weeks. This branch is composed of boys and girls who attend the public schools, the meetings being held after school hours at the First Christian church.

The Willard Memorial service will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg.

Mr. Church Will Lecture.

The Lawrenceville New Century club will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening, February 17, in the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church. Samuel Harden Church will deliver a lecture on "Oliver Cromwell."

Parents and Teachers Co-operate.

A meeting of the Parents and Teachers Co-operative league of the Fifth ward school, Allegheny, will be held this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Mrs. David Kirk will deliver a parliamentary drill.

Milten Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Milten club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Lang in Allegheny. It was an informal meeting. A social hour followed the transaction of business.

The Thursday Afternoon Club Met.

An enjoyable meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg was held yesterday afternoon and literary study and music composed the program which was presented.

The Travelers' Entertain.

On Saturday evening the Travelers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Macrum in Winebiddle avenue, East End.

Annual Meeting and Luncheon.

The Women's Press club of Pittsburgh will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Lincoln, when reports will be presented and officers elected for the coming year. February 14, St. Valentine's day, is the birthday anniversary of the club, which was organized February, 1892. The annual meeting tomorrow will be preceded by a luncheon at 1 o'clock for the club members only.

Susquehanna Boys Will Sing.

An entertainment will be given in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, on the evening of Wednesday, February 25, under the auspices of the Susquehanna University mandolin, guitar, glee and orchestra club.

"The element that controlled the recent city convention at Foley's hall in the West End in no sense represented the Democratic party. That convention was dominated by a band of hired ruffians. The better Democrat a man is, the more impossible it is for him to indorse the action of that convention." W. S. Guffey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Martin Krall	Allegheny
Mary Fitak	Allegheny
Oliver H. Harris	Allegheny County
Jane Farmer	Allegheny County
Frank B. Welsh	Allegheny
Elda M. Strasser	Allegheny
Clinton Zeager	Emsworth
Sadie Stringent	Emsworth
Frank Purdes	Duquesne
Julia Lastooka	Duquesne
S. Dastman	Lordstown, O.
Maggie Herr	Allegheny County
James Frame	Pittsburgh
Marjorie A. Armstrong	McKeesport
Hugh W. Fowzer	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Geary	Pittsburgh
John Graff	McKees Rocks
Rosa Gerger	McKees Rocks
Jacob Schwartz	Tarentum
Ethel Azorsky	Pittsburgh
William N. Little	McKeesport
Lennie B. Cochenour	McKeesport
Thomas Lloyd	Braddock
Annie Smithberger	Braddock
Anders Johan Johanson	Braddock
Alida Charlotta Carlson	Braddock
Jessie G. Morgan	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Williams	Pittsburgh
Robert Hunter	Allegheny
Annie Killmayer	Allegheny

He (Hays) has had no real experience in applying the principles of good government; on the contrary, he is standing today and has achieved his nomination by an apparent willingness to abjure the principles on which the Citizens movement was organized in Pittsburgh.—Post, December 31.

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makes a chef of a cook
(better than flour)

MANDO Removes Forever Superfluous Hair
On the Face, Arms or Any Part of the Body, root and branch. The greatest discovery known to modern science. Not the Slightest Injury to the Fairest Skin.
Price $1.00—Samples 10c.
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A full line of my preparations are on sale at May Drug Co., 506 Market St. Jos. Fleming & Son, 412 Market St., Pittsburgh.

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Sturdy Youngsters
with well developed appetites find solid satisfaction, health, too, in MOTHER'S BREAD.
Fresh Daily— All Grocers, 5c—
WARD-MACKEY BAKERIES.

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COMPANY'S
EXTRACT OF BEEF
FORCE FOR THE FEEBLE
LOOK FOR THIS SIGNATURE IN BLUE

Try a Steady Diet of
SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT
As Toast it replaces bread and perfectly nourishes the whole body.
Acquire the habit and have that buoyant feeling of youth.
THE NATURAL FOOD CO.,
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PAULSON
Bargain Time Among the Furs
Beautiful scarfs and garments marked so low for this February selling that it is almost like finding money—
Come in and see the pretty things and the prices—whether you want to buy or not—
PAULSON BROS. CO.
441 WOOD STREET.

February Bargains
Linoleums
We have assembled the various Linoleum Patterns that we do not expect to carry next season—
and marked the prices down to the quick selling level—
They are choice colorings and in almost every instance there is plenty in each piece to cover an ordinary room—
Inlaid Linoleums—
The regular $1.50 quality, $1 and $1.25 a yd.
Printed Linoleums—
The 90c value at 65c
The 75c value at 60c
The 65c value at 50c
The 50c value at 40c
You'll find them on the basement floor, front of the store—
Oliver McClintock Co.
219 Fifth Ave.

Interest on Savings
Everyone ought to save something—It's the only way to get ahead and to protect oneself against the inevitable "rainy day."
The Peoples Savings Bank pays 4 per cent compound interest on all savings accounts.
Send for booklet telling how to bank by mail.
PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Valentines
Cards of love and remembrance—
Novelties of every sort—
Books appropriate to the season—
Everything that is right and proper and wantable in the Valentine line—
Don't wait until the last minute—they're going fast.
J. R. WELDIN & CO.,
429-431 WOOD ST.

Trousers to Order at 20% Reduction This Week.
DICKSON, The Tailor, 420 Wood St.

We are more careful about children's shoes than most people—more careful about the fit—more critical as to quality—
C. A. VERNER,
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The more we make,
The better they take—
Growing better with
every bake—
Uneeda Biscuit
In the In-er-seal Package
5¢
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

THE LAST TWO DAYS
OF OUR SALE,
Friday and Saturday
will be banner days as regards prices. Every season's shoe we have must go at some price. No one shall be disappointed. Cost will not cut any figure in the final clean-up. You can find something to suit you.
REMEMBER, SATURDAY IS POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY.
DONT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY.
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Talking Machines--Records
Damaged by smoke and water Saturday night will go
ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
NOTE THE PRICES
119—10-in. records, regular price $1.00, at 29 cents each.
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126—10-in. records, regular price $1.00, at 49 cents each.
90—10-in. records, regular price $1.00, at 59 cents each.
346—7-in. records go at 15 cents each.
255—7-in. records go at 29 cents each.
385—Moulded, high speed cylinder records, regular price 50 cents each, to go at 33 cents.
Machines, records, cabinets, record boxes, record carrying cases and everything else damaged by smoke and water must be sold—get in early and secure your choice.
Columbia Phonograph Co.
615 PENN AVENUE.

Merchants Savings & Trust Co.
1410 and 1412 FIFTH AVE.
Capital, - - - - $500,000.00
Surplus, - - - - $100,000.00
PAYS 2% on Checking Accounts. 4% on Savings Accounts.
If in the round of events you have occasion to make changes in your banking relations, we are prepared to handle your account, and tender our best services.
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"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES
SAPOLIO

TOOK WOMAN AWAY ON EMPLOYER'S MONEY

Trusted Agent Convicted of Embezzling $4,000. Two Domestics Charged With Stealing from Dr. C. P. Seip.

In criminal court a jury convicted John Simon of embezzlement as the result of peculations in which $4,000 is alleged to have been taken from the steamship agency and banking establishment of Joseph Tomcsanyi, at Duquesne. The proprietor placed unlimited confidence in Simon, who was agent and clerk, and the latter's disappearance a year ago was the cause of disclosures which implicated the clerk. Simon narrated his travels after leaving Duquesne, in which he was accompanied, he said, by his sweetheart and a fat pocketbook. He journeyed to Chicago, then to California. After a short period spent on the coast they went to Texas, from where they went to the Alaskan gold fields. At Dawson City he married his companion and they then returned to the States. He said he was engaged as a dishwasher before taking up his bank work.

Annie Kelly, alias Julia Kelly, and her sister, Lottie Kelly, alos indicted under alias, are on trial on a charge of larceny. The girls are young and one attractive looking. The girls were employed as domestics for a short time in the residence of Dr. C. P. Seip, at No. 316 North Highland avenue, and it is alleged that when they left, a mandolin and other articles, aggregating $75 in value, were missing. A local detective agency took up the case and proceeded to develop threads indicating the guilt of the Kelly sisters. The mandolin, enclosed in its fine case, was found floating in the Allegheny river, near Forty-third street, last September. Its case was loaded with small stones, evidently calculated to bury it in the waters. About the same time the body of an unknown woman suicide was found, and the mandolin was connected with her death. The mandolin was identified yesterday in court as belonging to Dr. Seip's family.

I. Stein entered a plea of guilty to an attempt to pass a raised check. Stein went to the store of George Steuernagle, wholesale tobacconist, on Grant street, and gave a bill in payment of a small purchase. He asked Steuernagle to take $2 out of the change and give him a check instead, so he could mail it. The storekeeper did as requested, and Stein, after receiving it, altered it cleverly by raising it to $22. Before he reached the German National bank, Steuernagle became suspicious and telephoned the bank. Stein's arrest resulted.

Pleas of guilty were entered as follows: Edward Sinclair, misdemeanor, in escaping from the workhouse, sentenced to 90 days in addition to the sentence he was serving; Frank Shinn, same offense, 60 days after expiration of the sentence he was serving; William Roup, larceny of $14 from Mary Roup, five months to the workhouse; John Mullen, assault and battery on Ellen Mullen, 60 days to the workhouse; J. H. Johnston, embezzlement of $400 from Morris & Co., one year to the workhouse.

A nolle prosse was allowed in the case against Harry Fitzgerald, charged with mayhem.

THREE DIVORCE CASES.

One Wife Did Not Like Looks of Pittsburgh—Another Driven Out in the Rain.

The master in the divorce case of Ella Funora against William Funora recommended that a decree be granted. The libellant declared her husband drank to excess, that one night he threw the supper in the back yard and that he often swore at her.

The report of Commissioner Robert T. Houlden in the divorce case of Alan B. Carmack was filed. The couple were married in New York city, after which they came to Pittsburgh. Carmack states that after his wife "looked Pittsburgh over" she said she would not stay here and went back to New York, after which she wrote that he was at liberty to get a divorce at any time.

The report of the commissioner, W. D. N. Rogers, in the case of Frieda Otto against Frederick W. Otto, was filed. The libellant alleges that her husband was an habitual drinker, that he treated her cruelly and that upon one occasion he drove her out in the rain during the night. She was compelled to seek shelter at a neighbor's.

NEW TRIALS REFUSED.

Verdicts Against Railroad Companies for Alleged Freight Discrimination Stands in U. S. Court.

Judge Joseph Buffington, in the United States circuit court, yesterday handed down opinions in three cases in which the interstate law was a point at issue, the plaintiffs having alleged discrimination of freight rates. The court refuses to grant new trials. In these cases judgment was given for the plaintiffs as follows: Pennsylvania Refining Company against the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, $12,706 92; same plaintiff against the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company and others, $514 30, Reuben Rice against the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company and others, $731 08. The above cases were chosen from 37 suits as test cases.

In the United States district court Thoedore J. DeHass of Blair county, Joseph Curry, Blair county, and Albert Lindsay of Westmoreland county, were discharged from bankruptcy. Hugh Watson of Pittsburgh was declared a bankrupt.

Millvale Wants Water Plant.

Attorneys Riley & Theobald, solicitors of Millvale borough, will go into court today and ask that the Bennett Water Company be compelled to come to some definite arrangement with the borough. The borough offered $68,500 for the plant, but the officers of the company refuse to make terms, it is alleged.

Toda's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Ellis Duncan, Anthony Arrognost, I. Stein, Joseph Griffith, Fred Bender, Louis Korosh et al., Mike Sudder, Bert Smith, John Ulorin et al., Paul Shilcoskie et al., Fred Wright, Casper Knoblock, S. Niedzielski et al. Annie Rovaskat, John Payne et al., James McKenna, Jacob Korbas et al. James Walker, Albert Dickerson, George Haller, Simon Zbik, Harvey Deyer, Ignatius Koenig, Mary Lewis, Simon Suffren, Charles H. Wagner, John H. Young.

Common pleas No. 1—Booth & Flinn vs. Dunlap, Getty vs. Pittsburgh & Bessemer Traction Co., Gold vs. White, Francis vs. East McKeesport borough, Wallace vs. Slaub, Scanlon vs. Monongahela Street Railway Co., Fralich vs. Hall Steam Pump Co.

Common pleas No. 2—Heppely & Son vs. Howard, Wintemitz vs. Henderson et al., Wade vs. Gangwich, Slater vs. Safe Deposit & Trust Co., com., Cipris vs. Pittsburgh Coal Co., Fitzsimmons vs. Reining et al.

Common pleas No. 3—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use, vs. Groll, Cree vs. Monongahela Street Railway Co., Uhler vs. Goldstrehm, Graham vs. city of Allegheny, Shafer vs. Mericus, Nicholson vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Pavy vs. Lutz, Marling vs. Hildebrand, McFarland Transfer Co. vs. Consolidated Traction Co., Fidelity & Casualty Co. vs. McNeil & Bro. Co.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Rody Pritchard et al.	James Zimmerman	Ap.
P. Fenion	Christ Heckert	Assp.
Mary Allshouse	Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	Assp.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.		
William M. Hill	Monongahela Water Company	Tres.
Keystone Sanitary Supply Company	J. P. Johnston	Ex. att.
Henry E. Long	Thomas Freland et al.	Assp.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.		
Margaret Murray	Richard T. Liston	Tres.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of John J. Minlenthaler of Allegheny a $5,450 estate is left to the decedent's widow.

The will of Katherine Kleindinst of Allegheny was filed. An estate worth $2,000 goes to the decedent's grandchildren.

Exceptions were dismissed to the adjudication of audit in the estates of Sarah O. McKnight, Julia Thorn and Robert Thorn.

The McKelvey Grove Improvement Company filed a bill in equity against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to restrain it from taking certain property in the Twenty-second ward.

The grand jury adjourned at noon yesterday to make a tour of the Western penitentiary. They reached the institution in time to be dinner guests of Warden W. Mc. Johnston. No returns were made to court.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun for the release of Lillian Allmann from the central police station in Allegheny. She claims she is detained on a charge of grand larceny, made before a magistrate at Buffalo. She says she is not guilty.

By the will of William E. Sauter of Allegheny the widow of the decedent is bequeathed property in Franklin street. Three thousand dollars is left to a brother and the residue of a $7,500 estate is bequeathed to the decedent's four children.

DUNCAN CASE WILL BE CALLED TODAY

Louisville Doctor Goes to Trial Charged With Shooting Head.

The trial of Dr. Ellis S. Duncan of Louisville, Ky., charged with feloniously shooting Bruce Head at the Wabash camp near Greentee last October, will be called this morning. The case yesterday was postponed one day on account of the illness of Attorney Clarence Burleigh, one of the counsel for the defense.

Dr. Duncan's wife will not be present. She is in Louisville and will not be subpoenaed to offer evidence, according to the defendant. The report that she would testify for the plaintiff was stated to be absurd by W. H. McClure.

The criminal court room was crowded yesterday when the case was called. There were many women who craned their necks to catch a glimpse of Dr. Duncan. Attorney George Elphinstone asked for a postponement of one day, saying his associate, Mr. Burleigh, was ill but expected to be able to attend court today. Judge John D. Shafer granted the request.

The defense will produce a strong array of character witnesses, including some of the most prominent citizens of Louisville. The party includes Mayor Charles P. Weaver, Edward T. Tierney, member of the board of public safety; R. W. Brown, managing editor of the Louisville Times; Marion E. Tyler, Morris S. Belknap, W. L. Lyons, Gen. John B. Castleman, Col. C. C. Mengel and Drs. Louis Frank, A. M. Cartledge and C. W. Kelly.

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Line Madras and Oxford negligee shirts which will demonstrate to men that this store invites you to your advantage.

Quality price, 75c—selling price here, 50c—workmanship equal to dollar goods—re-enforced sleeve vent, won't tear—double stitched and felled sleeves—shaped sleeves—body cut full—split neck bands—cuffs—pocket on left breast. All stripes—colors, pink, blue, red—sizes from 12 to 17½—sizes exact.

Another sale of 10c collars and 15c cuffs which will give many a chance to save an extra dollar or two for their bank account—guaranteed 2,100 linen—full assortment sizes—variety heights in standing, high turnovers, wing shapes and lay-downs.

Three styles link buttons and two of post button cuffs—round and square corners, 15c each—all sizes except 10½.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

We do not believe the election of Mr. Hays at all probable, for the life and earnestness and sense of duty in city government that animated the Citizens movement is against him and cannot be drawn to his support.—Post, December 29.

The Civic league says: "The indorsement of Mr. Hays by the Democratic organization was secured through an alliance with a number of the old party workers of that body and by the use of means extremely discreditable to those who used them."

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WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell our $2,000.00 combination accident and sick benefit policies, costing but $6 per annum each, payable quarterly. Something entirely new and original with this company. Covering all accidents, diseases and occupations. Pays handsome, permanent renewal commission; no experience necessary to sell them. Established 17 years. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York.

Male Help.

ARE you wanting work? Call or write; we will look up position for you. NATIONAL BUREAU, 402 Federal st., Allegheny.

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BRIGHT young man with an electrical education, to do cable testing. State age and salary expected. Address A 57, The Gazette.

BRIGHT young man with knowledge of groceries to work trade in city and nearby towns. Wholesale Grocer, Box 471, Pittsburgh.

COATMAKER—First-class, at once; first-class prices and steady work. Montgomery, Uniontown, Pa.

HUSTLING, ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN AS OFFICE MANAGER FOR OUTSIDE TERRITORY. ALSO ONE TO TRAVEL. $20 PER WEEK GUARANTEED ON YEARLY CONTRACT. TOTAL ABSTAINER PREFERRED. REFERENCES AND SECURITY REQUIRED. D. J. COTTER, 120 SIXTH ST.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

SALESMAN for custom shirt factory, good money and steady position to man well connected. Call 41 Fourth st., Friday evening after 6. Watson & Jenkins.

SALESMAN—To sell to building trade, one having experience with ranges preferred; state age, experience and salary expected. D 57, The Gazette.

SALESMEN for musical proposition; no experience necessary; inducements extraordinary. Call 9 a. m., Hemisphere, 543 Smithfield st.

WAITERS in a lunch room. 36 Diamond sq., Pittsburgh.

WANTED—50 Laborers. Apply Pennsylvania Malleable Company, McKees Rocks.

Young Man

For office work; must be bright and courteous; good opportunity for industrious person to learn the business. Address C 87, Pittsburgh Gazette.

Female Help.

GIRL for general housework, good wages. Call at 548 Graham st., below Center ave.

GIRLS to feed cylinder presses. 420 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

GIRL, at 59 Rogers ave., Bellevue, young, as nurse.

STENOGRAPHER—Woman stenographer and assistant bookkeeper, must write a good hand; state experience and salary expected. Address S 94, The Gazette.

WANTED—Good dressmakers, 820 Federal st., Allegheny, sixth floor.

Situations—Female.

POSITION by young woman as traveling companion; has studied and traveled abroad; best of references. Address R 82, The Gazette.

POSITION by young lady as companion for elderly lady. Address P. O. box 41, Beaver, Pa.

WANTED.

Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Post graduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY and night school for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1880. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

GERMAN LESSONS by native teachers. Send for booklet. BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES.

PRIVATE lessons given in Spanish. Address B 82, The Gazette.

Partners.

WANTED—Partner with $500.00 for ½ interest in business; will net $200 month; strictly cash settlements every 30 days; must be able to take full charge office and strictly sober; you handle your own money and this proposition will bear full investigation. Call at room 25, Stevenson building, city. J. W. Kelly.

WANTED—Man to invest $5,000 in a manufacturing business and take the position of secretary and treasurer. Business well established and will bear investigation. Address Box M 95, The Gazette.

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Boarders.

BOARDERS and mealers wanted; all conveniences. 816 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Second-hand roll top desk in good order. Address Y 97, The Gazette.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—New dwelling houses on Herron Hill; one house 6 rooms, bath, laundry, gas, etc., 704 Herron ave., $30 per month; water free.

TWO HOUSES—Anderson street flats; $30 per month; immediate possession.

TWO HOUSES—606 and 608 Herron ave., $20 per month.

SEVERAL 7-ROOM DWELLINGS on both Anderson street and Herron ave., with all modern conveniences, from $30 to $32 50 per month; water free; possession April 1.

HALL REALTY CO.,
345 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—A fine store room, newly fitted up; 315 Liberty st.; rent $75 per month.

4-ROOM DWELLING in rear of 315 Liberty st., $25 a month.

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HALL REALTY CO.,
345 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
Centrally located dwellings,
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2805 Wylie ave. $30.00.
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327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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Send name and address and list will be mailed to you.
All kinds of properties for sale or rent.
W. H. SKIVINGTON CO.,
317 to 320 Park Building.

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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—EAST END.
Desirable Dwellings.
North Hiland ave., 15 rooms, large lot, stable.
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327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Center hall 12-room house in very good condition, want tenant who will buy carpets and curtains. Have also some furniture to sell. Call at 1006 Farragut st., E. E., or Bell 'phone 1124 East.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
$13—Shady ave., Eleventh ward, Allegheny; five rooms, city water, large lot; poss. at once.
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THE HARTFORD.
Corner of Atwood st. and Cable place; apartments of five rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, janitor service, private halls and storage rooms, everything up to date; none finer in city.
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Apartments well located, Montana and Idaho buildings; 6 rooms and bath; steam heat and hot water furnished free; hardwood finish throughout; $50 and $55.
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Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.

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FOR RENT
301 WOOD STREET.
Second floor—best location in city for Stock Broker.
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FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 801 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

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DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk and telephone service. Eight dollars a month.

DESK ROOM—Good desk space. Inquire 409 Market st., Pittsburgh.

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$75.00 .... $75.00
Frankstown ave. drug store and 6 living rooms; all conveniences; one of the best locations in East End.
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FOR RENT—Furnished second-story front room; both gases; on two car lines; Rent $8 a month. Call 105 Taggart st., Allegheny.

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GOOD offices or apartment rooms. Second and third floors. Apply at 3618 Fifth ave.

Wanted.

WANTED—By two young men, furnished room with or without board, in Wilkinsburg or vicinity. Address R. H., 715 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$3,500 DWELLING.
Nice 7-room frame house on Republic st., bath, instantaneous water heater, gas, fine lawn and shade trees; lot 50x160 feet; owner must sell; make us an offer.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, 311 Fourth Ave.

House at Ingram.
On Linden ave.; lot 50x150 feet, 7 rooms, frame, reception hall, bath, gas, hardwood mantels, wired for electric light, cemented cellar, two porches; price $3,800; terms reasonable.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, 311 Fourth Ave.

East End House.
Only $6,000; good 8-room brick dwelling on Mathilda st.; lot 21x106 feet; all conveniences; make us an offer.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, 311 Fourth Ave.

House for $3,600.
On Madison ave., near Clarissa st., 6 rooms, frame, bath, hot and cold water, both gases, tile hearths, hardwood mantels, furnace; lot 25x100 feet.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, 311 Fourth Ave.

In Baum Grove District.
Center hall, brick house; parlor, dining room, library, breakfast room and kitchen on first floor; four bedrooms, tile bath on second floor; four rooms and bath on third; all finished in hardwood; walls on first floor are finely decorated in oil; owner built it for a home; price $19,000; fine location.
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FOR Sale.
Cooper & McAllister,
504 Times Bldg.

Atlantic Ave.
$7,500—Just Think of It—$7,500.
10 rooms and recp. hall, brick house, hardwood floors in dining room and recp. hall, oak stairway, art glass, complete bath room, combination chandeliers, cemented cellar, laundry, w. c., furnace, etc.
Possession at once.
Cooper & McAllister.

Squirrel Hill.
Fine Location.
$24,000—Worth $30,000.
Possession soon as desired. Colonial brick residence of 14 rooms, 3 bath rooms, elegantly finished throughout and every modern convenience. Lot 73x150.
Cooper & McAllister.

Fairmont Ave.
$16,000.
Elegant colonial 12-room brick house, 2 bath rooms, hardwood floors and finish. Up-to-date in architecture and conveniences. Choice lot and best location on the avenue.
Cooper & McAllister.

Atlantic Ave.
Possession April 1.
Built With Special Care for a Home.
$16,000—12-room recp. hall brick residence. Large, light, airy rooms, bath, fine combination chandeliers, hot water heater, laundry and everything in the way of conveniences.
Lot 50x150.
Cooper & McAllister,
504 Times Bldg.
Fourth Ave.

$3,000—Will buy this frame house of 7 rooms and bath; lot 24x100 ft., to alley, $1,000 cash; balance on time.

$3,750—Modern frame house of 8 rooms and attic, large porches; lot 30x175 ft. to alley; a good house and cheap.

$4,600—Brick house of 8 rooms and bath; good cellar, with heater; lot 36 ft. front on paved street.

$5,500—Brick house of 8 rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, two inside w. c.'s, heater, laundry, both gases; cemented cellar; central location.

$6,000—The best house for the money; brick, 9 rooms, hall, open stairs, both gases, etc., etc.

$5,500—For a few days only; will buy this complete home of 9 rooms; choice residence location; very convenient; possession March 1.

J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
6200 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BRICK, 10 rooms, modern, Susquehanna st., house in good condition, Brushton.

Frame, 6 rooms, bath, laundry, cellar, hot water, inside w. c., gas, Perrysville ave., near University, Allegheny.

Brick, 8 rooms, modern, complete, first-class in all respects, Sheraden.

Brick, 8 rooms, bath, cellar, hot water, inside w. c., good house, Negley ave.

S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—$7,500.
Downtown property; Ferry, near First avenue. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE AT AVALON.
9-room brick, cemented cellar, with furnace, inst. heater, laundry and extra w. c.; bath, gas and electric light; cabinet mantels and tile hearths and combination fixtures; corner lot, convenient to trolley and R. R. station.
JAS. MARSHALL,
146 So. Highland ave., E. E.

DWELLING.
Lincoln Place, a good 7-room frame dwelling, hall, stairway, bath, good cellar, cabinet top and plain mantels; finished attic; lot 30x120 ft. to 20-ft. alley; nice yard; easy terms.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

$6,500.
Lang avenue, near Penn avenue, brick, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, all conveniences, $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg, suitable for Westinghouse man, a modern brick home; all conveniences. Owner will sell at bargain. Address F 97, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—In Bellevue, elegant home in select neighborhood; built by owner and can be bought right by quick purchaser. Address H 185, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—17 brick houses, 5 rooms, bath, modern improvements; 9 vacant lots; easy terms. Inquire Wm. C. Kerr, 547 Stokes ave., Braddock.

East End Residences.

STANTON AVENUE,
NEAR HIGHLAND.
Reception hall house of 11 rooms, bath, two inside w. c.'s, butler's pantry, cabinet mantels, laundry, front and back stairs, etc. Corner lot 51x130 ft. to an alley. Price $8,500. Could not be duplicated for $11,500. (E. E. 63)
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
$9,000—Stanton ave., frame house, 11 rooms, bay windows, reception hall, hardwood finish; lot 51x100; terms to suit.
$9,500—Mayflower st., brick house, 10 rooms, reception hall, hardwood mantels; lot 35x105 feet; terms, $3,500 cash, balance to suit.
$8,000—North Negley ave., brick house, 9 rooms, hall, hardwood finish; lot 35x85 feet; terms to suit.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE—IVY ST.
East End location, and surroundings good; house 6 rooms, bath, laundry, late fixtures; all in good order; $5,500 will take it. See
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WE have 50 houses in the best residence section of the East End. For Sale on payments of $300 down, balance same as rent.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott bldg.

FOR SALE—$4,000—Big bargain; investigate; 12 rooms, lot 35x85, near Penn and Negley.
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Allegheny Residences.

$11,500.
Good brick dwelling on one of the best residence streets in Allegheny, near West parks; consisting of 10 rooms, two bath rooms, laundry, furnace and all conveniences. Lot 24x133 to alley.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
No. 412 Grant st.

FOR SALE—
ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE.
With immediate possession; 8 rooms, fine mansard, attic, bath, toilet, lavatory, laundry, furnace, cement cellar, large lot; paved alley in the rear; side entrance; payments monthly or semi-annually.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Six rooms, attic, bath, laundry—Brick house, near Perrysville ave.; $500 cash, $40 month. Call Owner, No. 300 Ferguson bldg.; telephone Court 3183 North 108, ring 3. Send for photograph.

FOR SALE—Allegheny property.
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Federal and Lacock sts., Allegheny.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$28,000 worth of clear vacant frontage on paved street, Twenty-first ward. Want improved.
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REAL ESTATE.
Buy, sell or exchange.
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Real Estate—Special.

IS YOUR RENT TOO HIGH?
Here is your relief!
Buy a new modern home.
Reception hall brick houses, 10 rooms.
Hardwood floors, tile bath rooms.
Good and complete in every detail.
Real bargains.
$5,500
$6,000
$6,500
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$7,500
$8,000
$8,500
$9,000
$9,500
$10,000
Terms reasonable; good locations.
East End and Squirrel Hill.
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MILLITARY LAND WARRANTS—$5 paid persons telling who has one, whether I buy or not. R. K. KELLEY, Kansas City, Mo.

Why pay rent?
Call or write for a for sale list.
JOHN SYKES, 5220 Butler st.

Farms.

DESIRABLE FARMS.
Fayette Co.—63 acres; underlaid with coal; price $3,000, one-third cash.
Beaver Co.—55 acres; good farm; good buildings; $3,000; one-half cash.
Mercer Co.—120 acres; fine farm; coal mine in operation, large local trade; price $7,500, one-half cash.
Butler Co.—167 acres; fine brick residence; 9 oil wells; revenue from oil over $4,000 yearly; price $20,000; one-third cash.
Fayette Co.—46 acres; good cottage and bank barn; young orchard; underlaid with coal; price $1,800.
Coulmbiana Co., Ohio—Fine farm of 84 acres; very productive soil; near large town; splendid buildings and large orchard; price $68 per acre. Investigate.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

FOR SALE—Farm of 50 acres or more. A great chance for any who desires to farm, or choice country home to secure a fine property for little money. The land is in a good section, well improved, 13 acres in grapes, several acres in other fruits, good house and barn, trout ponds, well stocked, on trolley and near steam lines, ½ mile from Lake Erie, an easy ride from Erie. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

150 ACRES Beaver county, underlaid with coal; good buildings; full complement of outbuildings; 50 acres of timber; no better farm in the county. A bargain.

46 acres, Crawford county, Pa., one mile from railroad station; frame dwelling, 9 rooms; 2 barns, all needed outbuildings; land all tillable well watered; easy terms.

60 acres Westmoreland county, about one-fourth underlaid with Pittsburgh coal; good buildings; splendid custom coal trade; excellent opportunity for right party; short time.

S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

60 Acres near Bakerstown station; land all cultivated, level and rolling; good orchard, with all kinds of fruit; 2 oil wells and 1 gas well on farm. Entire farm underlaid with coal.

Good frame house of 5 or 6 rooms; excellent bank barn, 40x65 feet; all the usual outbuildings.

A decided bargain for a farm so near Pittsburgh. Price only $70 per acre. Easy terms.

J. C. DIGHT & CO.,
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After April 1, Farmers Bank building.

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FOR SALE.
The essentials of a choice residence district is:
That lots be level, yet
Elevated; that they be of good size; that there be proper and reasonable building restrictions, so as to insure good and uniform houses.
That the streets be improved, sewered and sidewalks laid.
These conditions are all found in
Wilkins Place, corner Braddock,
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Call and get full information and visit the plan. See the fine residences already built.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD OPPORTUNITIES.
Plan of about 40 lots on the Lebanon road, on the new South Side tunnel line, surrounded by other quick selling plans; can be bought as a whole at a positive bargain if taken up quick.
Also plan of 260 lots adjoining the wonderful town of Trafford City.
Special inducements to responsible buyer.
Both of these properties are owned by active business men, whose time is constantly employed in other lines and unable to give real estate personal attention.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant, st., Pittsburgh.

FREE—100 lots to advertise Wildwood Lake Park, suburb New York; send stamp for deed 25 feet. Seaside Co., D. 187 Broadway, N. Y.

3,500 ft. frontage in East End; if sold as a whole will take $25.00 per ft. Owner, Lock Box 166, Station A.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE
OR LONG LEASE.
Splendid large site for
Family Hotel
or
Apartment Buildings.
220 by 246 or more.
One of the choicest locations in the city—St. Clair St.,
Near Highland Park.
Inquire of
S. HAMILTON,
335 FIFTH AVENUE.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.
COAL, SAND AND GRAVEL, $10,000; drug store, $5,000; groceries, from $650 to $2,000; bakery, confectionery and ice cream, $2,200; meat markets, $400 and $500; house and sign painting establishment, half interest, $500; general electrical business, $500; department store in new and growing town of 10,000 population, at invoice, about $4,000; drygoods and notions, $4,200; drygoods, notions and millinery, at invoice, $1,500; bicycle store, gas light supplies and gas fitings, etc., at invoice, about $2,500; pleasure fair, clear itself in six weeks, half interest for $800; Mexican onyx soda fountain, stand and four marble slabs, cheap.
H. L. KIEFER CO.,
615 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

$10,000——————$10,000
Steel business, located near Pittsburgh, including full line of machinery and tools, furnaces and supplies. Everything in working order. A bargain for a man desiring to locate in the steel business.
Price, $10,000 cash.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 4th ave.

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$1,500 livery business, consisting of 18 head horses, 3 carriages, 2 surreys, 5 top buggies, 3 runabouts, 3 spring wagons, moving wagons, harness, robes, blankets, sleds.
BLACK & BAIRD,
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FLOUR MILL—In town of 6,000 population, 15 miles from Pittsburgh, equipped with all modern machinery; capacity 150 barrels per day; mill running steady; price $15,000; terms $5,000 cash and balance to suit purchaser. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

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W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arrott Building, Wood st. and Fourth ave.

$5.25 ON every $100 invested was the dividend paid last week; the weekly average for this year is over 7 per cent; send for particulars. Seaman & Co., Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

SHOE STORE—Located in a county seat 75 miles from Pittsburgh; doing a very nice business and very low rent; terms to suit. Price $3,000.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—Well established, excellent paying physician's practice, particularly suitable to recent graduate, early correspondence solicited. Price very low. Address Z 87, The Gazette.

GROCERY—Well-established and doing good trade, in best business district of Allegheny; rent $20 per month; price $1,500.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

TEA AND COFFEE STORE—Located in Allegheny, doing a business of over $1,200 month; rent $25 month. Price $550.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, cheap if taken at once; party failing in health, reason for selling. John Gliespie, 5443 Ligonier st.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and ice cream parlor, Fifth ave., near high school. L. Lippert, 1730 Fifth ave.

COAL company store privilege; no opposition; a sure money maker. Address B 96, The Gazette.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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STEAM AND POWER HAMMERS.
50-lb. Justis Belt Driven Trip Hammer.
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Lathes, Drill Presses and Blacksmith Tools.
Boilers, Engines and Pumps, all sizes and types.
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Both 'phones.

ENGINES.
32x54 and 28x60 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
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Engines of all sizes.
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1 26-in. Drill Press.
1 60-ton Hydraulic Wheel Press.
1 5-ton Yale & Towne Traveling Crane.
1 42x58-ft. Steel Building.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 Hamilton Building.
Bell 'phone, L 893 Grant. P. & A., 2639 Main.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Second- hand combination bolt and pipe cutter, one shaper, one drill press, one car wheel press.

New sheaves of all kinds, wire rope, and all kinds of machinery for haulage plants; write for prices; quick repairing a specialty. J. & J. B. Milholland Co., 714 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

LOT of shafting, two heavy braiding machines, 16 and 32-carriers; an 11,000-pound kettle.
N. G. AYRES,
426 Diamond Street.

N. C. DAVISON,
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 808 Frick building.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS!
100 shopworn and trial sewing machines; all makes; must be disposed of in a short time to make room for our new stock of machines. REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
H. CARTER, GEN. AGENT,
131 Sixth st., next to Bijou.

FOR SALE—Domestic sewing machines at cost. We have to move. 103 Sixth st., second door from bridge.

Typewriters.

FOR SALE—A $100 No. 2 Hammond typewriter with three type shuttles, for only $40 cash. Has been used but little and has never needed repairs. Is as good as new. If not found as represented may be returned and money will be refunded. W. J. Wambaugh, Jumonville, Fayette Co., Pa.

Birds and Dogs.

NEW lot of St. Andreasburg Roller canaries; also Hartz Mountain canaries, $2 each; guaranteed to sing; female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies; gold fish and aquariums; send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

Horses and Vehicles.

AT THE ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE, 516 and 518 First st., Allegheny, you always find a large selection of horses of all descriptions, heavy draught and general purpose horses a specialty; fresh arrivals every week.

Pianos.

$450 PIANO—Famous upright; cover, stool; family disposes cheap. Address box 1557, Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

SALE OF BUILDINGS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of W. K. McElroy, agent for real estate department Pennsylvania Railroad Company, room No. 118 Union station, Pittsburgh, until 12 o'clock noon, February 21, 1903, for the material in the following houses in Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, viz.: Hamilton ave. (south side), Nos. 1, 2 and 3, from Fifth ave.; Kelly st. (near North Linden ave.), Nos. 6736, 6737, 6742 and 6745; Frankstown ave. (near North Linden ave.), Nos. 6738, 6739, 6740 and 6741; North Linden ave. (north of Frankstown ave.), Nos. 825, 836, 837, 845, 847, 861, 864, 866, 868 and 874; Angie alley (near Lincoln ave.), Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6624, 6626 and 6628; Tennis st., Nos. 6601, 6603, 6606, 6610, 6612 and 6612 in rear; Lyric ave., No. 6561; Saxon alley (near Park and Rowan aves.), Nos. 6410, 6410 rear, 6412, 6414 and 6416. Bids should be marked "For East End Buildings" and may be made, including all of the above houses, or separately for any of them. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Purchasers will be required to have all materials removed by March 24, 1903. For further information apply to W. K. McElroy, room 118, Union station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Unredeemed solitaire diamond ring, pledge No. 46108, Belcher mounting, weight about ⅞ of a karat, absolutely perfect, fine cut; original cost $145; will sell for $80.
Call at once, MARKET ST. LOAN OFFICE, 214 Market st.

FOR SALE—Greatest bargains ever offered in fireproof safes; don't buy a safe until you get prices from C. W. Franklin; you will be surprised what you can save. Store No. 6 Fourth ave.; booklets free, safes repaired.

FANCY WORK—Silk perfumed sachet bags, 3 for 10 cents, fragrant as the rose, 3 for 10 cents. Box 278, Allegheny, Pa.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE—Second-hand safe, cheap, at 103 Sixth street.

PERSONAL.

MUSICAL EDUCATION!
SIMPLE METHOD!
Mandolins, violins, banjos, guitars, including 36 lessons; payments easy; open evenings. Hemisphere Conservatories, 543 Smithfield st.; 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Ladies and Gents, don't fail to send us your name and address for our special gold watch certificate offer; secure one free; inclose stamp for reply. Dralles Jewelry Co., 414 Ferguson block, Pittsburgh.

DR. LESOURD, chiropodist and manicure, scientific massage by Swedish expert to select patronage exclusively. 911 Federal, Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Madame Duval, world's greatest scientific palmist, can be consulted on all matters at 328 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Thermal baths, massage, magnetic healing, facial massage. 108 W. North ave.

VAPOR BATHS—Mrs. Hayden, 20 E. Robinson st., Allegheny. (Left bell.)

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

PERSONAL—Baths and massage. Anna Day, 642 Penn ave., ground floor.

ZOZA Kenilworth.
615 Penn ave.

MEETINGS.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.

ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson street, South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—A pocketbook containing $6.40 and a gold ring, on or about January 31. The initials on the ring were M. B. and R. M., Oct. 24. A reward of $3 will be paid to the finder and leave the same at Boggs & Buhl's store, Allegheny.

LOST—Interchangeable mileage book, containing about 200 miles; $2 reward if returned to Room 10, Renshaw bldg., Pittsburgh.

LOST—In Allegheny Wednesday, leather chatelaine bag; finder please leave at 820 Federal st., Allegheny.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $13.00. Kindly return to M. L. Young, 1131 Frick building.

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Come to us and borrow what you need and you'll be under obligation to nobody. We charge 6 per cent—the lowest rate in Allegheny county—on all loans, large or small; and our rate is the same to everybody, rich or poor. Watches, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing or any other article of value accepted as security. All business private and confidential.

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OLD RELIABLE LOAN OFFICE,
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where the rate is lower than the lowest, the more money you borrow the more you save.

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MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
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Salary loans on personal notes.
PENN TRUST COMPANY.
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Marine National Bank Bldg. Phone, P. & A., 1170 Main.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES AND COLLATERAL SECURITIES. Bring deed. MORTGAGE DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 326 4th ave.

INDIVIDUAL HAS $325,000 TO LOAN on good mortgages or collateral at 4, 4½ and 5 4-10 per cent. P. O. box 392, Pittsburgh.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 243 Fourth ave.

MONEY to loan on mortgages.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st. Ally.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.

(Seal.) (Signed.) T. P. KANE.
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6301.

A. M. IMBRIE, 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 2, 1903, by J. S. McCormick, T. E. Malone and J. W. Pennock, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its supplements, for the incorporation of a company to be called "The J. S. McCormick Company," the character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling of foundry facings, equipments and supplies, and for these purposes, to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the above act and its supplements. A. M. Imbrie, Solicitor.

ESTATE of Margaret Hartman, deceased. Administrator's Notice—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Hartman, deceased, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate should make them known without delay. Samuel Hartman, Administrator, Ross P. O., Pa. Brown & Stewart, Attorneys, 508 Diamond st.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 123 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Connolly, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them know without delay. Thomas F. Connolly, administrator, No. 10 Randolph st., Allegheny, Pa.

R. E. & James Ralph, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 715 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harriet E. Tucker, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Myrtle M. Tucker, Administratrix, No. 1114 Franklin ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

CHARLES D. GILLESPIE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration no the estate of Wm. H. Hill, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James M. Sweeny, administrator, Aspinwall, Allegheny county, Pa.

R. A. & JAMES BALPH, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 715 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Z. T. Young, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Martha A. Young, Administratrix, No. 1221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

C. F. & E. J. M'Kenna, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Marsh, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigend, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. Frank McKenna, Administrator, No. 433 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 13, 1903.—A public hearing, at which all parties in interest will be heard, will be held at this office at 10 a. m., Thursday, February 26, 1903, concerning application for change of harbor line in Pittsburgh harbor, commencing at north end of Smithfield st. bridge on Monongahela river and extending around the Point between Allegheny and Mononongahela rivers to the foot of Tenth st., Allegheny river, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. H. STEVENSON, Attorney-at-Law, 352 5th avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William H. J. Hulbert, deceased, late of Allegheny city, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to make known without delay. Ellen Hulbert, Admx., 501 Arlington ave., Allegheny.

MARY J. LOEBIG, by her next friend, vs. Adam J. Loebig. No. 648 July term, 1902. In divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Adam J. Loebig, respondent: Take notice that the above divorce case will be called for trial in said court on Monday, April 13, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., when and where you may attend and be heard with your witnesses. Marshall & Marshall, Attorneys for Libelant.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 13, 1903. A public hearing will be held at this office at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, February 21, 1903, regarding a bridge proposed to be erected by The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. across Allegheny river at Brilliant station, at which all parties in interest will be heard. Plans may be seen at this office.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James F. Challinor, Thomas F. Challinor and A. V. Ducker, under the firm of Challinor, Dunker & Co., and conducting a general printing business, was dissolved on February 4, 1903, by mutual consent. The business will be carried on at the same place under the name of Challinor, Dunker Company, to which company all claims against the partnership should be presented for payment and all debts owing to the partnership should be paid.

JAMES F. CHALLINOR.
THOMAS F. CHALLINOR.
A. V. DUNKER.

THE public is hereby notified that we have this day sold our business, known as the Columbia Box Company, to Peter H. Lind and Henry C. Hackmister, who will continue the business under the same name. January 20, 1903. Thos. B. Nuttall, Joshua Nuttall.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1910 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 16 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

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Fine Chamber Suites in Oak and Mahogany, Mirror-Door Wardrobe to match, Brass Bed, Leather Couch and Suite, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Pictures, Curtains, etc., Upright Piano, Handsome Sideboard and Extension Table, Hall Rack, Large Mirror, etc. Also large line of Brussels and Velvet Carpets and Rugs for rooms, halls and stairs. Sale positive.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,581,649 81	
Investment securities	697,500 00	
		$3,279,149 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		509 36
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		42,804 83
Due from state banks and bankers		3,263 19
Due from approved reserve agents		229,297 72
Checks and other cash items		4,552 96
Exchanges for clearing house		8,008 22
Notes of other national banks		44,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		792 99
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		383,500 00
Legal tender notes		72,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Totals		$5,022,677 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		150,411 21
National bank notes outstanding		692,500 00
Due to other national banks	$307,355 84	
Due to state banks and bankers	54,430 01	
Dividends unpaid	183 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,009,791 05	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,000 00	
		2,379,765 90
Totals		$5,022,677 11

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1903.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MARK W. WATSON,
FRANK S. BISSELL,
F. T. F. LOVEJOY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$809,071 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		154 95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		88,445 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		55,758 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		43,610 50
Due from approved reserve agents		64,566 63
Checks and other cash items		7,800 90
Exchanges for clearing house		12,848 36
Notes of other national banks		2,915 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		845 55
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$137,140 00	
Legal-tender notes	54,051 00	
		191,191 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$1,359,785 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,924 93
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Dividends unpaid		105 00
Individual deposits subject to check		933,058 28
Certified checks		11,143 76
Cashier's checks outstanding		26,558 53
Total		$1,359,785 53

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1903.

THOS. M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. S. M. MORGAN,
J. S. SEAMAN,
E. J. VILSACK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,176,988 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,290 95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		8,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		59,650 59
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		114,562 50
Other real estate owned		8,022 12
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		20,505 48
Due from state banks and bankers		7,872 40
Due from approved reserve agents		74,251 24
Checks and other cash items		3,589 57
Exchanges for clearing house		24,152 40
Notes of other national banks		1,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		375 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$98,601 59	
Legal-tender notes	45,966 00	
		144,567 59
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,747,296 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$350,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		37,150 16
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,082,143 18
Demand certificates of deposit		76,196 89
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,806 45
Total		$1,747,296 45

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, E. R. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1903.

A. C. HENRY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN THOMPSON,
T. G. McCUTCHEON,
R. C. TANNEHILL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$164,699 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		60,820 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,506 19
Due from approved reserve agents		18,330 61
Checks and other cash items		5 42
Notes of other national banks		300 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		214 50
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$6,177 50	
Legal-tender notes	5,306 00	
		11,483 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625 00
Total		$285,486 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		22,827 02
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Dividends unpaid		54 00
Individual deposits subject to check		186,553 26
Time certificates of deposit		22,916 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		651 83
Total		$285,486 81

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. E. Bargar, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1903.

LA RUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. D. ELWOOD,
HENRY BERG,
HYATT M. CRIBBS,
Directors.

DEAL FOR QUAKER TEAM STILL HANGS FIRE

STILL THERE'S NOTHING DOING

Dreyfuss and Rogers Did Not Meet to Talk Deal.

PLANS FOR SEASON

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The baseball situation is still in statu quo. Nothing transpired on the surface today to indicate that any material progress had been made in perfecting the deal whereby the Philadelphia club would soon pass into new hands. Col. Dreyfuss did not see Col. Rogers today, but Manager Shettsline was in conference with the Pittsburgh magnate for a long time, planning for the season.

The spring training grounds are about decided upon, but the management is not quite ready to make public the place where the men will be taken. It is in the middle south, an ideal location, possessing every facility for the proper conditioning of baseball players and in addition is a university town, and the team will have the advantage of practicing with a college team every day.

Col. Dreyfuss was conferring with his Philadelphia associates in the deal most of the afternoon and evening. It may be that the Pittsburgher will be in a position to sign the transfer papers today. Two men prominently known in the business life of this city are mentioned for the position of president of the new company. Either one would bring to the office money and brains.

It is also known that the question of a manager for the team has now narrowed down to two men. It is not yet certain that the new owners will consider it desirable to have a manager other than Shettsline. It is generally conceded that the latter has been very successful with the material at his disposal in managing the club in the past, and if the club is strengthened by the addition of several first-class players, there is no reason why he cannot get just as good results out of the men as anyone else. He is popular with the players and, withall, a good disciplinarian.

TWO RED TWIRLERS.

Thielman and Vickers Go to Brooklyn—Vickers Makes a Kick on the Transfer.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Thielman and Vickers are out. Ned Hanlon played "the old Harry" with the Red twirling corps yesterday. At a conference with Manager Joe Kelley in the Monumental City yesterday the Brooklyn manager selected Harry Thielman and Harry P. Vickers as the pitchers he wanted from the seven offered him—Bob Ewing, Harry Allemang, James A. Wiggs, W. E. Hooker and Jack Sutthoff escaping the draft. Brooklyn gets these slabmen through the generosity of Garry Herrman, who felt that he, as president of the Red club, had helped weaken Brooklyn in relinquishing claim to Wild Bill Donovan, when by giving the American league free rein in circuit making and taking Donovan instead the league peace conference could have strengthened Ned Hanlon's club.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Pitcher Harry Vickers is infuriated at his trade to Brooklyn and says he will not accept Brooklyn's offer unless $500 additional is given him for the season. He claims to have three other good offers and says he will show Hanlon that he is not "cheap."

SHRECK BEATS KELLY.

Cincinnatian Practically Knocks Out California Cyclone in the Fourth Round.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Mike Shreck of Cincinnati practically knocked out "Cyclone" Kelly of San Francisco, in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout before the West End club here tonight.

Kelley was unable to solve Shreck's style. Shreck got in a hard left to Kelly's jaw in the first round that started the Californian on the road to defeat. Shreck put Kelly down four times in the second, and four times in the third round.

Kelly managed to pull through the fourth round by running and clinching, falling once from weakness. Referee Sharp interfered and gave Shreck the decision.

THE BIG DOG SHOW.

Local Dogs Continue to Win First Prizes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The attendance today at the annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club was fully up to expectations, large crowds filling Madison Square garden. The high quality of this year's show is now thoroughly determined, the number of dogs of high degree being the largest ever gathered together under one roof.

Among today's winners were Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift of Wellsburg, W. Va., formerly of Pittsburgh, whose Ch Leeds Elect took first in greyhounds open and winners, and J. M. Shrouts, Sharon, Pa., whose Hoyt took first in the Dalmatians class.

HIGHEST RUN IS SEVENTY.

Dr. Mial of New York Makes Best Single Score in Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—In the amateur championship billiard tournament at the Hanover club, Brooklyn, today, Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., scored a total of 300, high run 42, average 6-42. Charles F. Conklin of Chicago got a total of 168, high run 26, average 4 4-41.

The evening play resulted as follows: Dr. L. L. Mial, New York, total 300, high run 70, average 7 34-38; J. Byron Stark, Wilkesbarre, Pa., total 267, high run 35, average 7 8-37.

DEATH OF AN ATHLETE.

Tried to Master Triple Somersault With Fatal Effect.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Henry P. Meyn, the champion tumbler of the Central Turnverein Athletic club, died in the Presbyterian hospital today. A few days ago Meyn started to master the triple somersault, the most difficult of all tumbling tricks.

He made several ineffectual attempts and was warned by his friends that his efforts might have a fatal ending. Finally he made a last desperate turn and landed on his head, breaking his neck.

Mr. Haymaker is no man's man, and everybody who knows him is aware of the fact.

The Western Ohio Circuit.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Western Ohio racing circuit recently organized here, has fixed dates and programs for the meetings with the following classes: Racing, 2:30, 2:26, 2:22, 2:19, 2:14; trotting, 2:30, 2:27, 2:22, 2:18, 2:15. The purses will be $300 straight, and there will be no stake races. The dates of the meetings are as follows: Dayton, June 24-27; Marion, July 1-4; Tiffin, July 8-11; Sandusky, July 15-18; Mansfield, July 22-25; Bucyrus, July 27-31; Mt. Vernon, August 3-8. The officers of the association are as follows: President, H. E. Bell of Mansfield; secretary, V. R. Chasney of Bucyrus; starting judge, O. L. Lehman of Cleveland.

You can buy some of the people part of the time. You can't buy all of the people at any time.

Claim They Are Afraid.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 12.—Much unfavorable comment is heard in local basketball circles over the failure of Homestead and Steubenville to come to Indiana to play scheduled Inter-State league games. Indiana played in Homestead and the Dickson crowd should have been here a month ago. Steubenville and Indiana have never met although Lichtenberger has asked Farren to play the scheduled game. New Farren writes postponing a scheduled game indefinitely. Manager Lichtenberger has claimed a $25 forfeit from both clubs. Indiana is after Geneva and present negotiations indicate the teams will meet in a few days.

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Will Hold Athletic Smoker.

The Beltzhoover A. C. smoker to be held at Zimmers hall February 20, 1903, promises to be a grand success. The Clinton twins, Pat Holliday vs. Young Boyle, Young Carter vs. Billy Timmons, Billy Davin vs. Dave Smythe, Jack Hayes vs. Babe Brown are some of the talent secured up to date. Boxers and wrestlers desiring to compete will please communicate with C. A. Smythe, 204 Smithfield street, city.

It (the nomination of Hays) is a one-sheaf of political stupidity and incompetence.—Post, December 29.

VICTORIAS SECURE FINE NEW PLAYER

Spittal of Champion Ottawa Team Is Here—Warm Contest Tonight.

Manager A. E. Sixsmith of the Victorias has a surprise in store for hockey lovers when the Victorias lineup against P. A. C. for the big championship game of the season at Duquesne garden tonight. He has secured the services of C. Spittal of the Champion Ottawa team, which won the Canadian pennant last year.

Spittal arrived yesterday and will don the spangles tonight. We will probably play on the line, taking the place temporarily of Bruce Stuart, who was injured in Tuesday night's game at Houghton. He is said to be another Liffiton, playing a sensational game at all times. He can work in any position o the team. He has been playing point, in which he is especially strong. His presence in tonight's game will make four last year's champions—Sixsmith, Duvall, Henry and Spittal. He has been playing on the Ottawa team this season. Manager Sixsmith has been after him all winter and finally induced him to join the Canadian hockey colony in Pittsburgh.

Owing to the close race between P. A. C. and the "Vics" tonight's game, it is expected, will be of the sensational. Both teams will do their utmost to win. Although P. A. C. lost the last two games they played, Manager Miller is confident his men will get back to their fast gait tonight and win out. In all probability the attendance will break all hockey records in this city. Many large box parties have been formed to see the game. The line-up:

P. A. C.		Victoria.
Shepperd	Goal	Mackaye
Young	Cover point	Steen
Hamilton	Point	Duvall
Reynor	Center	Spittal
Robinson	Forward	A. E. Sixsmith
McCarron	Left wing	G. M. Sixsmith
Shields	Right wing	Henry

BEATEN AT BUTLER.

Manchester Put Up Fine Game, But Could Not Win.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—What happened the crack Manchester basketball team at this place tonight will be a tender subject with the aspirants to the Allegheny County league championship for at least a full moon. When the Manchesters and the local Y. M. C. A. lined up the big audience at the gymnasium expected to see something doing, and they were not to be disappointed. At no time during the struggle was either team sure of the game, though the locals got a lead early in the first half and held on to it like grim death. Kock was the star performer for the visitors, while honors were about equally divided with the local team. The crowd was impartial in cheering good plays on both sides and yelled itself hoarse, when at several points the fate of the other team hung almost by a hair. Score and line-up:

Butler—30.		Manchester—24.
Russell	Right forward	Rosenblum
Turner	Left forward	Kock
McClafferty	Center	Hays
Young	Left guard	Graham
J. Campbell	Right guard	Berry

Field goals—Russell 2, Turner 3, McClafferty 4, Young 3, Campbell 3, Kock 7, Hays, Rosenblum, Berry 2. Foul goals—Turner 4, Kock 2. Referee—Flack.

STATE DOWNED AGAIN.

Westminster Five Took the Latest Victory.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The State College basketball team was defeated here this afternoon by the Westminster college team by a score of 33 to 18. The game was hot throughout, but was not unduly rough. The Westminsters were handicapped by the absence of Lamble, but they played fine ball, Moore throwing 15 goals from foul and scoring in all 31 of the 33 points. The score at the end of the first half stood 14 to 5 in favor of Westminster, but when State substituted Dunn for Schultz she seemed to pick up and play better ball. Lineup:

Westminster—33.		State—18.
Deevers	Forward	Schultz
Moore	Forward	Forkum
Elliott	Center	DeVine
Aiken	Guard	Kilmer
Stuart	Guard	Bradley

Goals from field—Moore 8, Deevers 2, Elliott 3, Stuart, Schultz, Bradley, Dunn. Goals from foul—Moore 15, Dunn, DeVine. Referee—Stevenson. Umpire—Rodgers.

WAS ROUGH GAME.

Allegheny High School Five Beaten in Close Contest.

Allegheny High school and the W. U. P. '06 teams met in the university gym in a rough and exciting game of basketball yesterday afternoon. The game was rough from start to finish, but the Freshmen showed better team work and won, 9 to 12. Smith, the crack freshman guard, roughed it up in great shape and had his men going at all stages of the game. Billinger and Robbin put up a star game for High school, while Mason and Bock played the game for the '06 boys. Score and lineup:

Allegheny H. S.—12.		W. U. P. Fresh.—19.
Billinger	Forward	Mason
McCown	Forward	Whyte
Robbin	Center	Trax
Penrose	Guard	Smith
Hunter	Guard	Bender

Goals—Billinger 2, McCown 2, Yett, Mason 3, Bender 2, Trax 2, Whyte, Beck. Goals from foul—Bock. Billinger 2. Substitutions—Bock for Whyte, Yett for Hunter. Referee—Gormley. Time—15 and 20-minute halves.

SHADY SIDE'S VICTORY.

Defeated Geneva Second Team, But It Took Extra Playing Time.

It required ten minutes of extra playing time for the Shadyside academy basketball team to score a victory over the Geneva college second team. The game was closely contested all the way and aroused the spectators to wild excitement. While the game was fast and close the playing was clean and free from unnecessary roughness. Score and line-up:

Shadyside—21.		Geneva—19.
Pierce	Forward	Roob
Cochrane	Forward	McClurkin
Pew	Center	Mitchell
Scritchfield	Guard	Hill
Christie (Capt.)	Goal	Young

Field goals—Pierce 1, Cochrane 3, Pew 3, Christie 3, Roob 1, McClurkin 3, Mitchell 4. Foul goals—Scritchfield 1, Mitchell 2, Hill 1. Time of halves—20 minutes each. Referee—Mr. J. J. Johnston, Geneva. Umpire—Mr. N. M. Shetter, S. S. A.

Shadyside plays High School at the academy gymnasium Tuesday afternoon.

Expect a Warm Contest.

There will be a game of basketball at Bellevue tonight which the Bellevue rooters say will take Manchester away from South Side's heels in the league race. From the showing Bellevue made at Manchester there are a great many who think that Bellevue can defeat Manchester tonight. Trautman's men feel sure of it. Lehrman and Butler, who could not line up on Monday night, will be in tonight's game and it will be worth the price of admission to see Butler worry Rosenbloom. Lehrman can always be counted on for a strong game. There will be a crowd of Manchester rooters along with their team and they will be needed. The line-up:

Bellevue.		Manchester.
Lehrman	Forward	Koch
Clayton	Forward	Rosenbloom
Raifenstein	Center	Walliser
Hall	Guard	Barry
Butler	Guard	Graham

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Fowler A. C. would like to hear from all 13 to 15-year-old teams having halls for games. Address N. Rumsey, No. 1451 Warner street, Allegheny.

The Keystone basketball team would like to arrange games away from home with any 14 or 15-year-old teams in Allegheny county. For games address Philip Nieman, 819 James street, Allegheny.

The fast Victoria A. C. will journey to Emsworth on Saturday. The Victorias are playing a fast game, as they have a bunch of stars in the team, and expect to carry the victory with them. The players will please report at the Ft. Wayne depot at 6:30 sharp. All strong teams desiring games please address E. Weber, P. O. Box 110, Pittsburgh.

Bohemian hall tonight will be the scene of one of the greatest battles between junior teams ever witnessed in this section of the state, when the champion Sterlings face the crack Manchester Juniors in a league game. The result of tonight's game will have much to do with the championship. A good preliminary will precede the big game. Game called at 7:45 sharp.

The Rambler basketball team will go to McKeesport tonight to play the Knox C. Hill Jrs. of that place. Ramblers have now won 12 games and lost none, but as this is their 13th game and is to be played on the 13th day of the month, which occurs on a Friday, they are not displaying any of their usual confidence. However, they will do their best to drive away these ill omens and will play the best they are capable of. A victory would be another fine feather in Rambler's cap as they have been defeating all comers. The team for McKeesport leaves the Baltimore & Ohio depot at 6:40, and the following Ramblers are requested to be on hand: Stewart, Canoun, Carlisle, Barnes, Robin and Caplan.

NOT A FAVORITE SHOWED FRONT

Followers of Long Shots Had Great Day at New Orleans.

TRACK WAS SLOW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Not a favorite finished first today. The stewards have ordered the refusal of entries of all horses from the E. J. Arnold Company and other co-operative racing firms, pending positive proof that such horses are the individual property of the parties registered as owners. Weather clear, track slow and lumpy.

First race, selling, mile—Bud Embry, 98, Scully, 40 to 11, won; Marion Lynch, 104, Poar, 12 to 1, second; Wissendine, 91, Bridewell, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Sir Kingston, Dandie Bell, Irving Mayor, Locust Blossom, Accolade, Bean, Money Pack and Miss Shanley also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Blue Blaze, 107, Fuller, 3 to 1, won; Boston, 104, Lindsey, 3 to 1, second; The Caxton, 102, Robbins, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1-5. Moranda, Sister Kate II., D'Arcy, Ermack, Whangdoodle, Miss Aubrey, Hanzie and Guatama also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Spec, 88, W. Hicks, 3 to 1, won; Henry McDaniel, 119, Odom, even, second; Glennevis, 108, Robertson, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Sleepy Head, Prince Eugene, Lady Hasbrouck also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—St. Tammany, 97, Davisson, 5 to 2, won; Telamon, 107, Fuller, 6 to 5, second; Albert F. Dewey, 95, Robbins, 15 to 5, third. Time, 1:31. Kaloma also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Tammany Chief, 101, Lindsey, 3 to 1, won; Wunderlich, 96, Fuller, 7 to 1, second; Feat, 101, W. Hicks, 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:14. Caylon, Erne, Larson, John Bull, Ironis, Bushrell also ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Moroni, 102, Fuller, 13 to 5, won; Moran, 93, Lindsey, 7 to 5, second; Ruby Race, 92, Phillips, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Aline Abbott, Blue Ridge, False Lead, Badger, Thurles, Great Star and Star and Garter also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, purse, 6½ furlongs—Noweta, Roll Call, Lexington Bess, Versifier, Breaker, 100; Dock Woods, Orpheum, Flamboyant, Exapo, War Cry, Birch Broom, Ornature, 105.

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs—Billy Jackson, 95; J. Reil, 98; McGonigle, 100; St. Roche, 104; Miss Nancy, 106; Happy Hooligan, 108.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Quicksilver Sue, 97; Madenia, Pearl Finder, 104; Dr. Fannie, Optimo, Kiss Quick, 105; Boomerack, Grandon, 109; John Grigsby, 110; Stratton II., Vesuvia, 111; Monos, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Ben Blanton, 90; Brush By, Summer, 93; Nettie Regent, 96; Imp. Albula, 105; L'Etrienne, 114; Scorpio, 116.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Lenia, 93; Limelight, Sragamp, Willard J., Albert Lee, 101; Thane, 103; Campus, 104; Charles D., Chickadee, 104; Trocadero, 109; Benson Caldwell, McWilliams, 113.

Sixth race, purse, 8½ furlongs—Fair Lass, 90; Melbourne Eclipse, Right and True, 95; Ray, 100; Cork, Adelante, 107; Navarine, Albert F. Dewey, Satin Soat, 110; Great American, Major Mansir, Jim Clark, 112.

RACES AT INGLESIDE.

Two Long Shots Managed to Show to the Front.

INGLESIDE, CAL., Feb. 12.—Weather clear, track fast.

First race, futurity course, selling—Cathelo, 97, Bonner, 15 to 1, won; Katherine Ennis, 100, W. Waldo, 3 to 1, second; Legal Maxim, 90, L. Wilson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:12½. Light Ball, Homage, M. F. Tarpey, First Past, Yrsula, Hilary, Sallie Green, Rinaldo, Senora Caesar, Chappie and Great Mogul also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Toledo, 115, Bullman, 4 to 5, won; Military Man, 113, Shaw, 6 to 1, second; Young Pepper, 110, Jenkins, 30 to 1, third. Time, :42. Celebrant and Aelfred also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Fossil, 84, Reed, 8 to 5, won; Sleeping Child, 106, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, second; Peaceful, 104, C. Kelly, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:43. Antolee and Ultruda also ran.

Fourth race, futurity course, selling—Matt Hogan, 119, Bullman, 7 to 10, won; Golden Cottage, 108, J. Daly, 6 to 1, second; Jim Gore II., 109; Jenkins, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½. Parisfal, Gibraltar, Miss Mates, San Lution, Sea Lion and Jennie Hughes also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Tiaona, 106, Waterbury, 8 to 1, won; Forte, 106, Minder, 12 to 1, second; Stunts, 84, L. Wilson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:50½. Rimrock, Searcher, Lone Fisherman, Evangelator, Dupont and Grand Sachem also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pater J., 107, Jenkins, 2 to 1, won; Ed Lilburn, 101, Bullman, 8 to 1, second; Gorgolette, 99, L. Jackson, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Bine Miracle, Ball Room Belle, Lizzie Rio, Andrew Ring and Action also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, futurity course, selling—Alta, Peggy Mabee, Rosewater, Theodora L., Honey Suckle, 100; Tamm, 110; Creedmore, Gyros, 102; Sir Preston, Prestonus, James F., 102; Tortulia, Batidor, Figardon, Reason Why, 105.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Tyrannus, El Fonse, Alms Giver, Oriana, 104; Inaugurator, 101; Nellie Forest, 108; Isabellita, 85; Quatra, 99; Pat Morrissey, Sailor, 107.

Third race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Galanthus, 104; Don Ami, 65; Mattin Bell, 93; Expedient, 109; Ethylene, 108; Urchin, 111.

Fourth race, steeple chase, handicap, 1¼ miles—Loyal S., Mr. Rose, Dagmar, 124; Favorito, 137; Red Steel, 130; Cordillo, 113; Duke of York II., 159; Mike Rice, 143.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Stuyve, 102; Princess Titania, 103; Byron Rose, 106; Kenilworth, 135; Honiton, 97; Sad Sam, 108.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Champagne, 102; Bernota, Rey Dare, 107; Maraschino, 104; Gold One, 107; Oro Viva, 87; Hesper, 114; Azarine, 97; Bucolle, 98; Harry Thatcher, 111.

Minnesota Team Will Enter.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 12.—There is a strong probability that the University of Minnesota will accept the invitation of the University of Pennsylvania to enter the annual relay race, to be held at Philadelphia April 7. Capt. Michael Bockman is anxious to take his team east, and as the proposition is looked upon with favor by the university athletic authorities, it is likely that Minnesota will be represented.

Played a Tie Hockey Game.

The Guarantee Title and Trust and Lawrenceville hockey teams of the amateur league met at Duquesne garden last night and played a tie game. The Guarantee team scored two goals in the first half and the Lawrenceville seven evened up by scoring two in the second half. The contest was spirited and cleanly played.

New World's Bowling Record.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A new world's record bowling score of 1,141 was made here tonight by the Gunthers, a five-man team, in a regular scheduled series in the Illinois Bowling league. The former record was 1,132, made in an exhibition game.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

At a meeting of Lincoln A. C., M. C. Kornblum was elected captain of the 1903 baseball team.

The Hilldales will be out the coming season to meet any 14 or 15-year-old teams as follows: Madison A. C., Young Fairbanks, Silver Leaf A. C. and the Pleasure A. C. For games address T. W. Eberlien, 514 Madison avenue, Allegheny.

All members of last year's Lincoln A. C. of the East End are requested to meet at Meadow and Lowell streets Saturday, February 14, at 2:30 p. m., to elect officers for the coming season. The following players will be expected to be present: Alberts, Mochler, Searle, Rutledge, Feller, Kemmer, Weiss, McLaren, Adams, Hart, Phillips and Orr.

The St. Aloysius Cadets claim to have the strongest 8 and 9-year-old team that will be put upon the diamond this season. Their lineup is as follows: J. Reason, catcher; J. Kent, pitcher; E. Brain, short; C. Mills and M. Martin, first; J. Darcey, second; J. Keife, third; outfielders, B. Kent, C. White and J. Kelly. For games address John Kent, Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

The Monarch A. C. has organized for 1903 with the following players: L. Brown, catcher; B. Bennett, pitcher; J. Weising, shortstop; H. Patton, first base; C. Emrick, second; E. Kimberly, third; R. McClaren, right field; B. Gong, middle field; J. McMorris, left field. Any 13 or 14-year-old teams wishing games, address E. B. Kimberly, Jr., 432 Wood st., Room 40a, Pittsburgh.

There is talk of forming a junior baseball league in Allegheny county, consisting of the teams representing the Lincoln club, Ben Avon, Sewickley, High school, Wilkinsburg High school and Bellevue High school. The Lincoln club requests the managers of the teams named to communicate with its manager, C. K. Weller, 1241 Fayette street, Allegheny, Pa., in regard to forming the proposed league.

Under stress of popular protest Moore's name was withdrawn and that of W. B. Hays, a veteran politician, with hardly any other visible claim to the nomination than Moore was able to submit, was substituted.—Leader, December 28.

M'CLELLAND LIKELY TO MEET DALEY HERE

Match Between the Pair as Good as Arranged—Conley's Manager Here Today.

A match that will very likely be consummated today, was partially arranged by wire yesterday between James Mason, for Jack McClelland, and Emil Thiry of Chicago, for Andy Daley. The latter is the champion featherweight of New England, and among his many fights he holds the quickest knock-out on record, by beating Tom Duffy of Woburn, Mass., in six seconds; he also beat Austin Rice in 12 rounds at the Broadway club in New York, which was a much better showing than either "Young Corbett" or Terry McGovern made with Rice.

The only hitch at present in regard to the match is whether it will come off at the Olympic Athletic club of St. Louis or in this city. Thiry is matchmaker of the Olympic club and wants it badly for his own club; on the other hand, Mason knows that it would prove the biggest event that could be brought off here, especially as a contest in which a home boy takes part; McClelland admittedly being the only native of the Smoky City who can hold his own with anyone in his class. Monday, March 2, was the date that Jack was to have shown here, but Daley, who is in training all the time, is anxious for it to take place this month.

Dave Battlestone, the Buffalo bantamweight, who meets Kid Tyler next Monday night at the National Athletic club, certainly looks like a winner if the way he disposed of a visiting boxer at his training quarters yesterday afternoon is anything to go by. The boxer is said to be Paddy Holliday, of the South Side, who at one time was Frank McCloskey's sparring partner and is the boy who accidentally hurt McCloskey's eye in a friendly setto. So when Battlestone was told by a few present who his adversary was he set sail for Holliday, and for a while it looked as if the Buffalo bantam would not be able to meet Tyler next Monday night. As the friendly bout progressed the Buffalo boxer, who was never known for displaying any great amount of cleverness, finally got in a straight righthander on the jaw which put Holliday out. There is talk of a match for a side bet between these two boys after the Battlestone-Tyler contest next Monday night.

Jim Kenney of Detroit, manager of Tom Couhig, the Dunkirk boxer, who meets Matty Matthews here in a 10-round contest on Monday, February 23, will arrive in the city today to make final arrangements for his protege. Manager Corcoran received a wire stating Kenney would stop over and post forfeit for weight and appearance. Kenney is on his way to Dunkirk to look after the boiler maker's training. Each of the principals' forfeit is due today for weight and appearance.

TRACK TOO SLUSHY.

Cresceus Did Not Go After His Ice Record.

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 12.—Cresceus, the world's champion trotter, did not go against the ice record here today, owing to the track being too slushy, but the fact that he was to appear on the ice during the afternoon drew a crowd of 5,000 people. The horse and owner were repeatedly cheered. Mr. Ketcham jogged his champion three miles and then got him away for a mile in 2:27. The last quarter of this mile he performed with the greatest ease in :33 seconds, or a 2:12 clip, which is 6¾ seconds better than the ice record for a half-mile track. The 2:12 and the 2:20 pace and trot were unfinished. The summary:

2:12 pace and trot (unfinished)—

Guesser (B. Demarest), Schenectady	1	1	2	4
Bivouac (H. Parles), Montreal	3	3	2	1
Celia (H. Sprigg), Harrisville	4	4	4	1
Roscoe C. (J. Thompson), Albany	2	2	5	5
Duke (F. Wilke), Ticonderoga	5	5	3	3

Time, 2:19¾, 2:25, 2:21¾, 2:24½.

2:20 pace and trot (unfinished)—

Nellie S. (M. Stack) Lynn	1	1	5
Le Points (J. Rembough), Montreal	4	3	1
Author (H. Avery), New York	3	7	2
Jim Mulhal (R. O'Neil), Buffalo	2	2	7
Spunk (J. Girouard), Montreal	6	5	3
Cathleen (W. H. Comstock), Brockville	5	4	4
John McGregor (Joe Ralph), Troy	7	6	6

Time, 2:25, 2:24¼, 2:24½.

THE LAKE ERIE CIRCUIT.

Titusville and Jamestown Admitted to Membership.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The directors of the Lake Erie trotting circuit held their annual meeting here today. Elmira and Williamsport were dropped from the circuit and Titusville, Pa., and Jamestown, N. Y., were added. These officers were elected: President, William Kant of St. Marys; secretary, Thomas T. Hobart of Titusville. The stewards for the season will be: Titusville, Charles Castle; Jamestown, N. J., J. W. Humphrey; Olean, Thomas Whitten; Erie, Theodore F. Noble; Bradford, H. T. Cartwell; Oil City, W. T. Beers; Johnston, J. C. Fender.

The dates fixed for next summer's meets are as follows: Johnstown, July 1 to 4; Bradford, July 7 to 10; Olean, N. Y., July 14 to 18; Jamestown, N. Y., July 21 to 24; Titusville, July 28 to August 1; Erie, August 4 to 7; Johnstown, August 11 to 15; Oil City, August 18 to 21.

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Athletic Association Prepares for a Busy Season.

The Pittsburgh High School Athletic association held its annual meeting and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harry Nickel; vice president, "Baldy" Simpson; secretary, Emery Harper; treasurer, Prof. H. B. Cooper.

The following committee was named to meet next Thursday and select managers and coaches for the various teams: Commercial department, Patterson, Halferty and Spuhler; South Side, Perry and Fisher; academical, Harper, Orbin and Burgoyne. About 60 boys paid in their membership fee and the High school's athletic outlook is brighter than it has been for some years.

THE CHESS MASTERS.

Pillsbury Won His Game from Schlechter.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 12.—In the second round of the international chess tournament today Tarrasch beat Mason in 23 moves, Pillsbury beat Schlechter in 24 moves and Taubenhaus beat Albin in 4 moves.

Moreau lost to Maroczy in 53 moves, playing the Sicilian defense; Mieses and Reggie drew in 49 moves, playing the Danish gambit; Teichmann and Marshall drew after 60 moves with the Ruy Lopez opening; the game between Wolff and Marco was adjourned.

Still Another Baseball League.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Ohio Valley baseball league was organized here today with the following officers: President, O. Thayer of Charleston; vice president, J. T. Loughney of Sistersville; secretary, C. R. Burdette of Charleston; treasurer, G. M. Wild of Catlettsburg. Besides these towns others in the league are: Huntington, Clarksburg and Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ashland, Ky.; Portsmouth, Wellston, Pomeroy, Middleport, Lancaster, Circleville, Chillicothe, Cambridge and Zanesville.

McGuigan Will Help Coach.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 12.—Dan C. McGuigan, star guard of the Michigan football team, who cannot play next fall owing to the four-year rule, will assist Coach Yost at Ann Arbor. This announcement today caused some surprise as it was understood McGuigan had been engaged as coach by the Western Reserve university of Cleveland.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

ELPASO, TEX., Feb. 12.—W. F. Martin, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific, has been appointed general manager of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Feb. 12.—Announcement was made here today of the transfer of the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company of this city to a syndicate of New York capitalists affiliated with the General Electric Company.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 12.—Certificates of incorporation were filed here today as follows: Baltimore Railway Specialty Company, Baltimore, to acquire, purchase and lease land for manufacturing purposes; capital $900,000. National Ballmer & Lead Company, New York, to mine barimer lead; capital $500,000. Alaska Tin Mining Company, New York, to operate mines, smelters, etc., capital $100,000.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Diamond Coal & Coke Company, Pittsburgh, capital $100,000; Brown Folding Machine Company, Erie, $100,000; Yellow Creek Water Company, Indiana, $5,000; Two Lick Creek Water Company, Indiana, $5,000; Grant Township Water Company, Indiana, $5,000; Possom Glory Water Company, Indiana, $5,000; Canoe Township Water Company, $5,000; Green Township Water Company, Indiana, $5,000; Cherry Hill Township Water Company, Indiana, $5,000; Colfax Water Company, Indiana, $5,000; Pine Township Water Company, Indiana, $5,000; Municipal & Corporation Securities Company, Pittsburgh, $100,000.

The election of Hays would prove highly expensive to the whole people.

MONTOOTH HOUSES SELL FOR $22,400

Hill Sale of $20,000—Good Deal in Twenty-First Ward—More Houses for Hazelwood. Frankstown Avenue Widening.

During the last 10 days S. G. Roessie has disposed of eight of his new houses in Montooth borough for $22,400, or $2,800 each, several of them having gone to cash buyers. The houses stand on lots 28x110 feet each, facing in Boggs avenue, a short distance from the Beltzhoover street car line. They are six-room frame dwellings provided with gas, heat and light and baths. The purchasers, all of whom bought for homes, follow: No. 16 Boggs avenue, to Frank Wickerstrom; No. 18 to P. Grace, No. 21 to W. H. Wagner, No. 22 to E. Springer, No. 23 to Louis W. Schwab, No. 24 to O. R. Orlaffhammett, No. 28 to H. Dancy, No. 29 to J. P. O'Neil. These houses are eight of a bunch of 14 which Mr. Roessie has just completed. The demand for small houses in this section is so great and the prospect of city and street improvements so favorable, that he has decided to build 25 more similar houses, on which work will be started March 1.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co. James Martin has sold to Jacob Tannenbaum the property at the southwest corner of Wylie avenue and Congress street for $20,000. The lot measures 22x90 feet, and is improved with a three-story brick store and dwelling which will be held for an investment.

EIGHT HOUSES BOUGHT FOR $19,400

Barr Bros. & Co. have effected the sale of eight brick houses at the northeast corner of Frankstown avenue and Continental street, Twenty-first ward, for $19,400. The properties formerly belonged to the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings and the purchaser is a manufacturer of Allegheny. They occupy a lot 133x160 feet, and are near the East End Charity hospital. Most of the dwellings contain eight rooms. The list includes one double brick building, formerly the old Westminster Presbyterian church, which was sold recently to Clara A. Bowman.

It is currently reported that another deal for Sixth street realty is pending which will involve nearly $1,000,000. The brokers said to be interested in the deal declined to give out any information yesterday, but it was learned from other sources that the property owners, of whom there are several, have been offered sums considerably in advance of any previous tenders and that the deal is likely to go through.

The Bellefield club has bought through the Union Realty Co. a lot 100x160 feet in Center avenue, nearly opposite Moorewood avenue, for $14,600. The lot has erected on it a double brick house which the club will remodel at once for its own use.

BUYER MADE KNOWN.

Charles C. Marks proves to have been the buyer of the Hotel Wilson property at No. 24 East Lacock street, Allegheny, the sale of which for $22,000 was made through the agency of W. H. Weltershausen a few weeks ago. The new owner has leased the property to Harry L. Wittengen for five years, and has remodeled the entire building, making it one of the most convenient hostelries on the North Side. The lessee has also bought from Charles Wilson, the former proprietor, the business of the hotel, and has had the license transferred to him.

Through the same agency Sebastian Rinehart has bought from the Sidell estate a block of vacant frontage facing 400 feet in the west side of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. The property is situated at the end of the car line and will be improved at once by the erection of eight brick houses of eight rooms each, costing together $32,000.

Mr. Weltershausen also sold for Attorney A. Weger to a business man of Allegheny a three-story brick house on lot 24x111 feet, in the east side of Cedar avenue, near First street, Third ward, Allegheny, for $9,100. The property is a Schenley leasehold which runs for 17 years.

The Union Realty Company sold for the Bradley estate a piece of property, having a frontage of 100 feet on Center avenue by a depth of 160 feet, and having erected thereon two brick houses of eight rooms, being Nos. 4941 and 4943 Center avenue. The purchaser is Robert Carson, Jr. The consideration was $15,000 cash.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED.

The board of viewers appointed to arrange for the widening of Frankstown avenue from Penn avenue to Beechwood avenue will meet February 16 to hear from property owners along the line. The board is composed of D. O. Barr, Samuel A. Purvis and J. B. Heard. Considerable opposition is expected to the proposed improvement, as the 10 feet to be added to the avenue is to be taken from the north side, which has the more valuable properties. From Penn avenue nearly to Park avenue, a distance of seven squares, the north side is built up mostly of two, three and four story bricks, nearly all of which are used for business purposes. Over 60 business firms will be affected by the change and in spite of the higher values of real estate which will inevitably result from the widening it is said a number of these men, as well as the landlords, will oppose the improvement at this time.

The congregation of the Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny at a meeting Wednesday night, ratified the purchase of the Dr. Goehring property at the corner of Sandusky and North Diamond streets. The cost price was $26,500. Since the sale of its old site at the corner of Anderson and Lacock streets for $40,000 the congregation has been worshiping in Carnegie Music hall. A building committee composed of the Rev. J. Allison Platts, the pastor, and the church trustees, William Crider, John Wallace, Jackson McWilliams, J. E. Allison, T. C. Noble, H. B. Naylor and James G. Wyman will select and present preliminary sketches to the congregation within ten days for the new edifice, which is expected to cost $30,000.

HAVE FAITH IN SMALL HOUSES.

Sadler & Martin, who have been active in building up the Twenty-third ward the last two years, are preparing to build 15 more houses there early in the spring. The dwellings will be six-room bricks, standing on lots 25x100 feet each, and will be located in the Hazel hill plan of lots. Such houses, costing about $2,500 each, are rented long before they are completed in Hazelwood and Glenwood, the railroad deals in these two places lately having taken out of market over 100 good dwelling houses.

Architect M. Nirdlinger will take bids about February 20 on a four-story brick store and flat building to be erected in East Pittsburgh at a cost of $20,000. The block will contain six flats of four rooms each and four store rooms. The same architect is preparing plans for a $4,000 frame residence for George L. King at Crafton.

Architect Simeon B. Eisendrath left for New York last night to superintend the starting of the $50,000 block which he is to build for the Knickerbocker Jewelry Company at the corner of Sixth avenue and Sixteenth street.

Architect R. C. Vandervort of Allegheny has plans for five brick houses for John Richey in Bellevue. The dwellings will cost $3,500 each.

A CHOICE LOCALITY.

Center avenue: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for C. H. Bradley to Dr. J. O. Flowers the property at No. 4915 Center avenue, opposite Morewood avenue, a 10-room brick house on lot 50x160 feet, for $7,200.

Hamilton avenue: W. J. Tener & Co. sold for Dr. Thomas T. Kirk to Thomas L. Reger an eight-room brick house, lot 25x130 feet, on the south side of Hamilton avenue, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

Gum street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mrs. Agnes Coakley to S. Friedberg of East Pittsburgh, four brick houses on lot 30x100 feet, in Gum street, for $8,500.

Allegheny: The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for Estella M. Biel of Anacortes, Wash., to Walter J. Keist, No. 1829 Buena Vista street, Second ward, Allegheny, a two-story frame house, lot 23x90 feet, for $2,500.

Althea street: S. G. Roessie sold to C. W. Ackley a two-story frame house, lot 25x100 feet, in Althea street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $3,500.

Sheraden: Jonn P. Rush sold for R. T. Lewis to Nicholas and Margaret Hilgert, a modern 7-room frame house, with lot 25x100 feet, in the east side of Sherman avenue, near Harwood avenue, Sheraden, for $2,750 cash. It was bought for a home.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—River 37.9 feet and falling. Business on the river front was very brisk today. The City of Louisville has gone to the bank at the foot of Main street to prepare for her trip to New Orleans on her Mardi Gras excursion. She will be thoroughly overhauled. The flag on the public landing was at half mast today out of respect for the death of Capt. Wash Williamson, who died at his home in Portsmouth today. The harbor was crowded with towboats all day. The arrivals from above were the Sam Clark, Jim Wood, Tom Reese No. 2, James Moren, Dave Wood, J. C. Risher and Fred Wilson. All save the Jim Wood went to Louisville. The Wood went back with empties. The P. M. Pfeil turned back late last night with empties while the Hornet and Joseph Walton went up this afternoon.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 15 feet 6 inches on the falls, 17 feet 3 inches in the canal, and 43 feet at the foot of the locks. Towboats and harbor boats were busy today taking coal boats over the falls to be sent south. The Harry Brown and tow left for New Orleans today. The Joseph B. Williams and tow will get away tomorrow. The Iron Age, G. W. Thomas and Tom Dodsworth arrived from Pittsburgh with tows. The Iron Age, G. W. Thomas, Tom Dodsworth, Ed Roberts, Pacific and Coal City left for Pittsburgh today and tonight with empties. The Alice Brown is overdue up from New Orleans, probably being delayed by the stiff current.

MARIETTA—River 13.8 feet and falling. Keystone State due up 10 p. m. Down with coal, John Moren, 2 p. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 28 feet and falling. Down, Oakland, 1 p. m.; Henry M. Stanley, 4 p. m.; Josh Cook, 5 p. m.

MIDDLEPORT—River 21 feet and falling. Up, Liberty, Defender, Keystone State. Down, Josh Cook, Tacoma, Jack Frost.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 9 inches and rising. Departed, Lorena, Pittsburgh, 6 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, noon; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 3 p. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 6 p. m. Down with coal, Volunteer, 2 p. m.; Ironsides, Nellie Walton, 3 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 10 inches and rising. Up, Lorena, 9 p. m. Down, Boaz, 10:30 p. m.; Virginia, noon.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet and rising slowly. Woodward up Friday and Ross Hite down.

WARREN—River 4 feet 7 inches and rising slowly. Rain.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 2 inches and rising.

GALLIPOLIS—River 23 feet and falling slowly.

POINT PLEASANT—River 19 feet 4 inches and falling. Down, Oakland, Kanawha, Valiant, Josh Cook, Tacoma, Jack Frost. Up, Keystone State, Otto Marmet, Florence Marmet.

PARKERSBURG—River 12 feet and stationery. The Valley Belle left at noon for Middleport; the Keystone State for Pittsburgh, 3 p. m.; Virginia due for Cincinnati at midnight.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Packets Leaving Today.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam indicated a depth of 9.5 feet and the river was rising.

Dorse Dunn, an old steamboatman, died of paralysis at his home in Paducah on Tuesday.

Capt. J. L. McFeeters, United States harbor master, went to Monongahela yesterday to blow up the wreck of the old towboat Hawk.

The packet Greenwood will be in tomorrow morning, and depart for Charleston in the afternoon. The Lorena will also arrive tomorrow, and will start for Zanesville Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ohio river was rising slowly yesterday, the rains of the day before having been sufficient to cause a slight swell. No coal shipments were made yesterday, however, as there were no towboats here to send out. Shipments may be resumed today.

Capt. J. E. Ellison of Cincinnati arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. He will be in command of the packet Queen City when she starts for New Orleans tomorrow. Capt. Anthony Meldahl will pilot the boat from this city to Cincinnati. Of the 125 people who secured passage on the Queen City for the Mardi Gras trip but two have had to give up their quarters through unexpected interference with their plans. Anticipating that some would fall by the wayside, the officers of the packet line had a list of 60 applicants for rooms who came too late to be accommodated. Out of this list all vacancies are being filled.

Last year the Citizens party was purging the registry lists. This year that duty falls upon the Republicans.

Braddock Took Two Games.

A bowling match was rolled on the Carnegie A. C. alleys in Braddock last night between the Braddock and St. Boniface teams, the Braddock team taking two of the games. Braddock broke their high record, making a high score of 857, and also broke their high average, averaging 223⅓. Garbett was in bad luck and did not seem to be in his usual form, having but one strike to 14 spares. Westlake had the high score of 212 and also rolled the high average, securing 191 2-3. Scores:

Braddock—			
Nugent	158	172	185
Rates	180	162	131
Donovan	156	178	172
Garbett	124	139	138
Westlake	157	206	212
Totals	775	857	838
St. Boniface—			
Schad	176	143	149
Hornick	168	180	153
Yokel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gebhard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gieri	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

"If, by the grace of the people, I shall be placed at the head of the city government, I will serve them and them only."—John C. Haymaker.

LEGISLATORS VISIT CARLISLE INDIANS

Two Hundred Members Attend Graduating Exercises at Famous School.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Harrisburg, Feb. 12.

The frontier maxim that there are no good Indians except dead Indians will no longer pass current with the members of the Pennsylvania legislature. That there are exceptions to this rule was forcefully exemplified this afternoon for the benefit of the lawmakers by the students of the Indian school at Carlisle. It was commencement day for the sons and daughters of the red men. In order to understand how marked the impress of the educational list might be, when applied to the descendants of the aborigines, about 200 members of the house attended the exercises.

The class orations compared favorably with those heard on such occasions at leading American colleges.

Greater individual liberty for the Indian, educational, social, and industrial opportunity was the burden of their argument. With much eloquence they pictured the injustice of being made pensioners of the government, of being limited to rations, annuities, and tribal confinement to reservations. Absence of responsibility, of an incentive to work and improve themselves, it was argued, has produced conditions most undesirable and prejudicial to their development.

Bishop McCabe was introduced by Col. Pratt, the superintendent, at the conclusion of the program, and, after an effective address of congratulation, he personally presented the diplomas.

Candidates should not be considered upon their pledges, but upon their records. Judged in that way Mr. Hays, as a candidate for recorder upon a platform of reform, becomes utterly ineligible for consideration by the voters who supported the late Citizens party on principle.—Dispatch, January 2.

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City of Pittsburgh MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1891, alias writs of scire facias have been issued in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the City of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of municipal liens or public improvements, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on the first MONDAY of March, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the City of Pittsburgh, according to said act of Assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Alex Wallace et al, trustees.
M. L. 84, September, 1894. Debt, $38 46.
Sewer on Cabotway and South Sixth alley.
Lot 26x100 feet, between lots of Barth and Hinkel, on the east side of Achilles street, Twenty-first ward.

W. Nolden and E. Z. Wainwright.
M. L. 20, December, 1894. Debt, $39 84.
Sewer on Cabot way and South Sixth street.
Lot 20x111.84 feet, between lots of O'Malley and Fishers, on the south side of Cabot way, Thirtieth ward.

D. N. Negley and Mary F. Leonard.
M. L. 75, December, 1896. Debt, $14 78.
Sewer on Townsend and Colwell streets.
Lot 16x100 feet, between lots of Friedberg and Caplan, on the east side of Townsend street, Eighth ward.

John Baer and Philip H. Kuslan.
M. L. 82, December, 1896. Debt, $36 96.
Sewer on Devilliers street.
Lot 25x48 feet between Concord alley and Elks' lot, on the south side of Ross street, Thirteenth ward.

W. T. Wallace.
M. L. 90, December, 1896. Debt, $315 67.
Sewer on Atlantic avenue and Woodworth street.
Lot 353x450 feet, between Cribbs' lot and Winebiddle avenue, on the south side of Cypress street, Twentieth ward.

I. P. Hays and A. W. Mellon.
M. L. 155, December, 1896. Debt, $45 08.
Sewer on Bennett, Collier, Kelly et al. streets.
Lot 40x137.59 feet, between lots of Rebele and Carson, on the north side of Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward.

P. H. Schwelburg.
M. L. 42, December, 1898. Debt, $47 44.
Sewer on Bedford avenue and Mergan et al streets.
Lot 20.5x120.83 feet, between Burgwin's lot and an alley, on the north side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Nancy A. McConkey.
M. L. 25, March, 1901. Debt, $57 69.
Sewer on Forest alley.
Lot 25x150 feet, between lots of Moffitt and Richards, on the south side of Forest alley, Thirty-seventh ward.

James E. Geissinger.
M. L. 27, March, 1901. Debt, $56 24.
Sewer on Adelaide and Iowa streets et al.
Lot 28.68x100 feet between lots of Wack and Martin on the north side of Clarissa street, Thirteenth ward.

Auguste Kapenos.
M. L. 11, Sept. 1901. Debt, $57 37.
Sewer on Butler street and Gatewood alley.
Lot 20x185.60 feet, between lots of Sawyers on the west side of Butler street, Eighteenth ward.

A. M. Scott.
M. L. 12, September, 1901. Debt, $57 37.
Sewer on Butler street and Gatewood alley.
Lot 20x111 feet, between lots of Denks and Harrison, on the west side of Butler street, Eighteenth ward.

Elizabeth Mess.
M. L. 15 September, 1901. Debt, $60 25.
Sewer on Ballard alley and Chislett street et al.
Lot 48x150 feet, between lots of Dickmann and Waldleen, on the south side of Ballard alley, Eighteenth ward.

Mrs. M. McSwiggen, notice to Michl A. McSwiggen and Michael McSwiggen, heirs.
M. L. 224, September, 1892. Debt, $45 09.
Sewer on Ann and Marion street.
Lot 42.11x120 feet, between lots of Meyers and Fadhagan, on the south side of Ann street, Fourteenth ward.

William Fox and Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company.
M. L. 66, December, 1894. Debt, $23 73.
Sewer on St. Clair street.
Lot 20x110 feet, between lots of Ansler and Wright, on the east side of St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward.

WM. C. M'KINLEY,
Sheriff's Office. Sheriff.
Pittsburgh, February 12, 1903.

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Holiday in Financial Circles

The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday being a legal holiday in several states, financial operations were pretty generally suspended yesterday. In Pittsburgh the banks, as well as the stock exchange, were closed. In New York exchanges were closed and in Chicago there was no session of the board of trade, hence there were no new stock or grain quotations from domestic markets.

Foreign financial operations were conducted as usual, but the only interest here was in the bank statements and the manner in which London took the Erie bond announcement. The Bank of England made a strong showing, there being an insignificant increase in loans and a large increase in reserve, the percentage of reserve to liability now standing at 49.28 per cent, the highest of the year. The Bank of France also made a good statement, loans decreasing $15,600,000 and gold making a slight increase. The London market for American securties was heavy and in the majority of instances closing prices showed declines ranging from ¼ to ½ per cent. Reading common advanced ½ and the first preferred declined ¼. Erie, Chicago Great Western, New York Central and Pennsylvania closed unchanged. U. S. Steel common closed ⅛ lower and the preferred ⅜ lower. Consols were unchanged and the bank rate also remained unchanged at 4 per cent, while the open market rate for three months' loans was 3⅜@3 7-16 per cent.

CONCENTRATION OF BANKING POWER

Seven Affiliated Groups of Institutions Are Now in Control of the New York Money Market.

Because of the larger individual deals for the consolidation of industrial and railroad properties, comparatively little attention has been directed to the similar evolution in progress among banking institutions. In Pittsburgh this movement has taken the form of organizing new banks and trust companies, and increasing the capital of established institutions. The progress in this direction during the past two years has been extraordinary, the subscriptions to new banking capital within this period in Pittsburgh alone approximating $65,000,000, the greater portion of which represents premium at which stocks were sold which was added to surplus account. The next stage of the movement is likely to be a consolidation of institutions, with the object of increasing banking facilities and reducing the cost of operations.

In New York there has also been marked progress in the direction of concentrating banking power and increasing banking resources. Ten years ago there were two banks in the metropolis with a capital of $5,000,000 each, one with a capital of $3,200,000 and one with a capital of $3,000,000. Today there is one bank with a capital of $25,000,000 and three with a capital of $10,000,000 each. Ten years ago the capital of the 64 members of the New York clearing house had a total capital of $60,422,700. Today 58 banks in the clearing house have a total capital of $109,651,900. Here is a reduction of six banks and an increase of more than $49,000,000 in capital. Ten years ago eight of the banks carried 36 per cent of the total loans of all. Last Saturday six banks reported loans aggregating nearly $440,000,000, or 47 per cent of the total. Discussing the present banking situation in New York, the Wall Street Journal says:

In the New York money market there are now seven great groups or chains of banks, trust companies and insurance companies. These groups in some cases represent common ownership and in others such an alliance of interests that the various institutions are controlled practically under a common policy. The tendency is for the large banks to control by ownership several smaller banks, and to be in close alliance with one or more trust companies. The seven groups, to which reference has been made, may be classed as follows:

	Loans.
Group 1.	
National City bank	$129,213,000
Second National bank	9,427,000
Lincoln National bank	9,896,000
Bank of the Metropolis	7,892,800
National Citizens bank	6,014,700
National Butchers and Drovers bank	2,807,800
Fidelity bank	662,650
United States Trust Co	50,744,873
Farmers Loan and Trust Co	32,744,878
N. Y. Life and Trust Co	15,096,863
Central Realty Bond and Trust Co	12,097,550
Total	$276,592,708
Group 2.	
Hanover National bank	$48,529,200
N. Y. National Exchange bank	5,725,900
Greenwich bank	1,933,200
Trust Company of America	12,283,890
Total	$68,472,190
Group 3.	
Equitable Life Assurance Society	$17,621,000
Western National bank	50,189,500
Mercantile Trust Company	43,235,705
Equitable Trust Company	12,895,712
Total	$123,941,917
Group 4.	
Mutual Life Insurance Company	$10,278,000
National Bank of Commerce	78,829,000
Morton Trust Company	37,386,876
Guaranty Trust Company	18,321,976
Fifth Avenue Trust Company	9,723,580
U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co	9,066,559
Total	$161,605,991
Group 5.	
First National bank	$82,932,200
Chase National bank	39,096,000
Liberty National bank	9,055,500
Astor National bank	4,686,000
Manhattan Trust Company	8,058,474
Total	$143,828,174
Group 6.	
National Park bank	$52,076,000
Mount Morris bank	2,176,575
Mutual bank	2,354,275
Plaza bank	3,024,840
Yorkville bank	1,208,600
Colonial Trust Company	14,809,488
Total	$75,649,778
Group 7:	
National Bank of North America	$16,856,700
Mercantile National Bank	13,189,700
Garfield National Bank	7,208,500
Seventh National Bank	6,557,200
National Broadway Bank	6,799,100
Bank of New Amsterdam	6,878,800
Fourteenth Street Bank	1,794,451
Gansevoort Bank	1,558,265
Hamilton Bank	1,810,164
Nineteenth Ward Bank	1,552,710
Twelfth Ward Bank	1,548,576
Varick Bank	700,313
Knickerbocker Trust Co	28,115,473
City Trust Co	11,166,677
Total	$105,787,438

SUMMARY.

Group 1	$276,592,708
Group 2	68,472,190
Group 3	123,941,917
Group 4	161,605,991
Group 5	143,828,174
Group 6	75,649,778
Group 7	105,787,438
Grand total	$955,878,196

In the case of the clearing house banks the amounts of loans given are those of the last bank statement. In the case of the trust companies the amounts are those reported December 31, 1902. In the case of banks not in the clearing house the amounts are those reported to the state banking department December 4, 1902. The sums include in some instances securities which are carried on the books in the form of loans.

It should be noted that between Group 1 and Group 2 there is a close bond of business interests, and they are often classed together. There is a tie also between Groups 4 and 5. The two insurance companies are, for instance, united in the Western National Bank. Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. have affiliations with three of the group, viz., that of the First National bank, that of the Bank of Commerce, and in a measure that of the National City bank. The Standard Oil Company is of course closely affiliated with the National City and the Hanover National groups. The seventh group, the largest in number of institutions though not in the amount of loans, is the so-called "Morse" group.

In many respects the evolution outlined in the foregoing figures is more remarkable and perhaps more important than the great evolution in industrial finance of the past few years. It may be that the high organization of credit will tend to prevent panics in the time to come. It may be that it will have quite the contrary result. In any event, it is clear that its effect for good or ill upon the destinies of those who are accustomed to use credit in their business will be very far-reaching.

SAVINGS BANK SHOWING.

Large Increase in Deposits in New York State During 1902.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The annual statement of the savings banks of New York state, as of January 1, given out by Superintendent Kilburn at Albany, shows that total resources increased $59,762,494 during 1902, while deposits have increased $63,577,885. The number of open accounts amounted to 2,275,383, an increase of 100,872. The surplus has decreased $3,471,217, as compared with last year. Important items in the statement compares as follows at the opening of each year:

	1903.	1902.	1901.
Open accounts:	2,275,383	2,174,511	2,072,190
Total resources:	$1,191,327,573	$1,131,564,624	$1,068,018,247
Deposits:	1,077,383,753	1,014,305,858	947,129,639
Surplus	113,283,775	116,754,992	118,294,674
Deposited during year:	296,624,624	286,155,826	268,323,514
Withdrawals during year:	266,550,112	252,549,176	240,313,371
Interest credited during year:	34,911,413	33,620,994	31,339,821
Salaries paid during year:	1,972,274	1,916,755	1,852,840
Other expenses during year:	1,439,559	1,419,864	875,557

BANK RESERVES.

The National Institutions Still Slightly Below Legal Requirements.

The statements of the national banks of Pittsburgh at the close of business February 6, 1903, as compiled by R. J. Stoney, Jr., show that these institutions are still slightly below the reserve line. Compared with the November 25, 1902, the following changes appear:

Reserve, increase	$4,577,683
Deposits, increase	8,450,653
Loans, increase	2,868,495
Specie, increase	1,287,331
Legal tenders, increase	1,051,160
Circulation, increase	88,549
Due from legal reserve agents, increase	2,239,192

The banks hold $435,673 less than the 25 per cent as required by law, or 24.58 per cent of net deposits.

As compared with statements made at call February 25, 1902, the following changes are shown:

Reserve, increase	$2,703,227
Deposits, increase	14,750,202
Loans, increase	19,467,413
Specie, increase	1,321,897
Legal tenders, increase	356,126
Circulation, increase	88,050
Due from legal reserve agents, increase	1,024,404

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £907,000, circulation decreased £448,000, bullion increased £459,354, other securities increased £348,000, other deposits decreased £624,000, public deposits increased £1,830,000, notes reserve increased £923,900. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 49.28 per cent, as compared with 48.69 per cent last week. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

PRODUCE MERCHANTS PREPARING TO MOVE

Business Centering at Railroad Yards—Egg Market Shattered—Oats Lower.

The local markets were free from sensations in all departments yesterday, and there were few price changes. Steadiness characterized the situation to a fair degree, although there was a tendency downward in one or two lines, due, however, to natural causes, and not to any speculative excitement. The most notable change made was in eggs, where a sweeping decline has come during the last two or three days, reaching the lowest point of the year yesterday.

Receipts of hay and grain were larger than on Wednesday, but the only quotable change made was in oats, where a slight reduction occurred, offerings being free at 42½ cents for No. 2 white, with supplies plentiful. Corn held its own at former quotations, while hay remained firm at figures ruling on Wednesday.

The movement of groceries is active, and prices are well maintained. Flour is a good seller and is coming forward from the mills more satisfactorily than it did earlier in the month. While round lot orders still command a concession of 5 cents, for the general run of business quotations are adhered to with steadiness. Coffee is firm. Refined sugar is unchanged, but there is a feeling prevalent that the situation is not sufficiently established to remove the uncertainty as to the immediate future, and jobbers are prepared for sudden fluctuations.

In the fruit and produce list of quotations there is not one change to note from figures quoted yesterday. Trade is fairly good, though there is no real activity, and supplies are amply sufficient to take care of all demand. Apple stocks are not showing rapid reduction, and prices are no more than steady. California apples are in the market, and are bringing $2 a box. Potatoes are selling steadily, but the demand for them is not larger than can be readily handled, and figures remain unchanged. A number of produce merchants are preparing to move in the spring, several well-known downtown dealers intending to establish headquarters out at the produce yards exclusively. This will take several from Liberty avenue and Grant street. More and more of late the wholesale trade has been drifting toward the yards, and it is not unlikely there will be a general exodus in that direction some time in the future. Already some firms have houses both downtown and at the yards.

Fresh eggs have declined with great rapidity, and the market has gone to pieces. Offerings as low as 16 cents have been heard of, though not much confidence was placed in the quality of stock put out at those figures. As a matter of fact the most of the selling was at 18 cents, with a few claiming to obtain prices a couple of cents higher, while storage dropped to 14 cents. Dealers are of the opinion the decline has been too swift, and the more conservative believe there will be a season of cold weather later in the spring, on account of the present mildness, which will cause quotations to react on account of the shutting off of supplies. At present, however, eggs are coming in freely, and buyers will not pay more than figures quoted. Butter is slow, with the market inclined towards weakness.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 10 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 3 cars feed, 6 cars corn, 1 car oats and corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 21 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 1 car feed. Total receipts, 70 cars.

No. 1 tim.	$17.50@18.00	do No. 2 yellow, ear	56@57c
do No. 2	$16.00@17.00	do high mix.	55@56c
No. 1 clov.	$13.50@14.50	Rye, No. 2 Michigan	60@61c
do mix.	$15.00@16.00	Oats, No. 2, white	42@42½c
Loose, from wagon	$16.00@18.00	do No. 3	41@41½c
Straw, oat	$10.00@10.50	do No. 4	40@40½c
do wheat	$10.00@10.50	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$22.00@22.50
do rye	$11.00@11.50	Brown middlings, ton	$21.00@21.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	52@52½c	Bran, ton	$21.00@21.50
do high, mixed	51@51½c		
do No. 2 mix.	50@50½c		

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.30@4.35	Oatmeal, bbl	$5.15
do fancy winter patent	$3.80@4.00	do kegs	$2.75
do straight winter	$3.60@3.80	Sugar, sta. gran	4.65c
do bakers' spring	$3.45@3.60	do fine	4.65c
do rye	$3.45@3.60	do 2-lb cartons	4.85c
do graham	$4.00@4.50	do 5-lb cot. bags	4.80c
Cornm'l bbl.	$3.20@3.35	do powdered	4.90c
do 10-lb cotton bags	18@19c	do pow'd xxxx	4.95c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.65	do cubes	5.00c
do pkgs	$2.30@3.10	do cut loaf	5.00c
do kegs	$2.50	do confec. A	4.60c
		do coffee A	4.50@4.60c
		do No. 1 yellow	4.45c
		do No. 2 yellow	4.50c
		do No. 3 yellow	4.35c

(sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	10½@12c	Beans, navy, bu	$2.50@2.55
do Santos	22½@23½c	do navy, imp	$2.40@2.45
do Maracaibo	17@17½c	do red kid.	$3.35@3.50
do Peaberry	17@18c	do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
do Caracas	18@19½c	Peas, dried bu	$1.80@1.85
do Col. Rio	13½@14c	do Scotch, bu	$1.90@1.95
do Java	26@27c	do split, lb	4c
do Mocha	25½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do std pkg.	$9.55@10.05	do headlight	12¼c
do high grade, pkgs	14.30@18.30c	do water white	12½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c	do Elaine	16½c
do choice	32@35c	do Ohio W. W. test	12½c
do prime	28@30c	do miners	26@32c
do open ket.	40@48c	do special brands	26@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c	Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb	7½@7¾c
do sugar and cane	20@28c	do fancy Japan	5½c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	95c	do choice Carolina	6@6½c
do 3-lb cans, doz	$1.15	Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
do 5-lb cans, doz	$1.55	do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do 10-lb cans, doz	$3.00	do dairy	$1.35
Maple syrup, gallon	60@90c	do gran. rock, sack	95c
Beans, prime mar. bu	$3.00@3.10	do pocket	$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	.80@85c	Raspberries	85@95c
do pie	$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35	Tomatoes, standard	$1.00@1.10
do Maryland	$1.50@1.65	do fancy	$1.20@1.30
Do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00	do gal	$3.75@3.85
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30	Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1.40
do std	95c@$1.10	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	85c@$1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25	Salmon, doz	$1.00@2.05
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
do soaked	75@80c	Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
String beans	65@85c	do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled	$2.00@2.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.05	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.60@3.65
do early June	$1.00@1.30	do mustard, ¾s	$2.90
do soaked	55@65c	do French	$9.00@16.00
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	$2.25@2.35	Oysters, 1-lb full wght	95c@$1.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20	do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1.10
Plums, damson	$1.00		
do California	$1.40		

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8½@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do 25-lb boxes	8@12c	Do Ondara Val.	9¾@10c
Apples, bulk	7½c	do Cal. Val	7½c
do 1-lb cartons	8½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Peaches	7@10c	Prunes, Cal	4@10½c
Raspberries	26@27½c		
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9¼@9¾c		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No 1 mess, bbl	$85.00	Mackerel, qr. bbls	$8.00
do half bbls	$18.00	do 10-lb pails	$1.50
do quar. bbls	$9.40	Lake Herring, 100 lbs	$3.75
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$27.00	do 30-lb quar	$1.40
do half bbls	$14.00	do 10 lbs	58c
		Bloaters, 50-box	75c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.25@7.30	Millet	$1.65@1.70
do mammoth	$7.30@7.35	Grass, Hungarian	90c@1.10
do crimson	$4.75@5.00	do lawn, lb	18@20c
do white Dutch	$10.00@11.00	do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
Alsike	$10.00@10.50	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20	Timothy	$2.10@2.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	53@55c	do head, bbl	$6.00@10.00
do fancy carlots, bu	56@57c	do Florida hampers	$3.50@4.00
do on track	58@60c	Endive, bbl	$3.50@5.00
do ex-store	65@70c	Egg plant, Florida, crate	$4.00@4.50
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00	Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.75
do med	$2.00@2.25	Garlic, lb	7@10c
do boxes	$1.25@1.40	Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Onions, bbl	$1.50@1.75	do doz bun	30@40c
do bu	50@60c	String beans, green, basket	$3.50@4.00
Shallots	40@50c	do wax	$3.00@3.50
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$2.25@2.50	Kohlrabi, dz bch	30@40c
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$7.00@10.00	Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@2.00
Cabbage bbl.	90c@$1.00	do crate	$2.50@3.00
Beets, doz	35@40c	Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do bbl	$1.75@2.00	Rhubarb, doz	60@75c
Parsley, doz	40@50c	Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Radishes, doz	20@30c	R'tab'g's bbl	90c@$1.10
Spinach, bu	60@75c	Watercress, doz	30@35c
Celery, doz	30@35c	Florida tomatoes, crate	$3.00@4.00
do Golden Heart, crate	$3.75@4.00	Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Lettuce, home, doz	75c@$1.00	Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
do Ashtabula, basket	40@50c		

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	14@16c	Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts, lb	12c	Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c	bu	$2.50@3.00
Pecans, lb	11@12c	Peanuts, fancy	$1.35
		do choice	$1.15

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$3.00@3.50	Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
do M'sina	$3.00@3.50	Bananas, firsts	$1.50@2.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00	do eights	$1.00@1.25
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00	do seconds	75c@$1.00
do California, seedlings	$2.00	Grapes, Malaga, kegs	$4.50@5.00
do Florida	$4.75@5.00	Grape fruit	$6.00@7.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$2.00@3.00	Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy	$3.00@3.50
do Baldwins	$2.00@3.00	do choice	$2.75@3.00
do greenings	$1.50@2.25	do bbls	$10.00@13.00
do Cal. boxes	$2.00	do Jersey	$3.00@3.25
Pears, Kiefer, bbl	$2.00@3.00	Florida strawberries, qt	20@30c

HONEY.

White comb	17@18c	N. Y. white clover	18@19c
Buckwheat	14@15c		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	27½@28c	tubs	14@15c
do tubs	26½@27c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs	16c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	25@25½c	do 20-lb block Swiss	14@14½c
do dairy	21@22c	do 5-lb brick	14@15c
do country roll	18@20c	do limberger	14c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	15@15½c	Eggs, select	18@22c
do Ohio	14½@15c	do candled	17@18c
do ¾ cr'm	13½@14c	do at mark	16@17c
do Ohio Swiss,		do storage	14@15c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	15½@16c	Spring	19c
Roosters	10@11c	Broilers	20c
Turkeys	18@19c	Roosters	12c
Geese	12@13c	Turkeys	23@25c
Ducks	15@16c	Ducks	19@20c
Dressed hens	18c	do Long Island	22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.	$2.00	Partridges, pair	$2.25
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10	Blackcock, pair	$2.50
Redheads, pair	$2.00	Groundhogs, ea.	35@50c
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75	'Possums, each	35@50c
Squabs, doz	$3.50@3.75	Coons, each	75c@$1.00
Pigeons, live, doz	$2.25	Rabbits, pair	35c
Squirrels, pair	30@35c	Sucking pigs, each	$2.50@3.50
Grouse, imp. pair	$2.50	Capon, lb	25c
Pigeons, live, doz	$2.25		

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	12½c	Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12¾c	do 10 to 12 lbs	13¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	13c	do back strips	12¾c
do small, under 10 lbs	13¼c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10¾c
do skinned	13¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do boneless, boiled	18½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	10¾c
do California	10½c	do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11¼c
do skinned	11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs	13c	do 16 to 20 lbs	11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c	do under 16 lbs	11¾c
do back strips	12¼c	Lard, pure, tierces	10¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	10c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	10½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c	do No. 2	9½c
No. 1 green bulls	7c	Cows and light steers	8c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c	Calfskins, No. 1	11c
do No. 2	8c	do No. 2	9½c

Mr. Haymaker is no man's man, and everybody who knows him is aware of the fact.

London Closing Stocks.

Con. for money	92 13-16	N. Y. Central	154⅛
Do for account	93	Norfolk & West	77¼
Anaconda	5¾	*Do preferred	93½
Atchison	90½	Ontario & West	34¼
Do preferred	103½	Pennsylvania	77¾
*B. & O.	102⅝	Rand Mines	11¼
Canadian Pacific	141¼	Reading	32⅝
Chess. & Ohio	53⅛	Do 1st pfd	45
Chicago Gt. W	28⅜	Do 2d pfd	39
C., M. & St. P.	184	Southern Ry	36⅝
DeBeers	22	Do preferred	97¼
D. & R. G.	43	Southern Pacific	67⅝
Do preferred	92¼	Union Pacific	104⅝
Erie	41½	Do preferred	97
Do 1st pfd	74½	U. S. Steel	39⅜
Do 2d pfd	64	Do preferred	90⅞
Illinois Central	149¾	Wabash	32
Louis. & Nash	128⅜	Do preferred	53
M., K. & T.	29¾		

*Ex-dividend.

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Bank Clearings.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Exchanges, $23,386,853; balances, $1,753,295.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—Clearings, $3,522,050; balances, $769,121. Money, 5 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Feb. Money 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount. Clearings, $4,882,800.

Mr. Hays is a Bigelow headquarters worker and belongs to Bigelow.

BIG DEMAND FOR MONEY ON LONDON 'CHANGE

Business Good, Despite Operators Being Burdened With Conclusion of Settlement.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The demand for money increased in the market today, on account of stock exchange payments. Discounts were maintained. They had an easier tendency at first, owing to hopes of a reduction of the bank rate. Operators on the stock exchange were largely occupied with the conclusion of the settlement. Nevertheless a good volume of business was transacted. Home rails, Canadians and Argentines were prominent. Consols hardened at first, in expectation of a lower bank rate, but reacted later. Home rails opened buoyant, but were inclined to react towards the close on professional profit-taking. Americans were stagnant and a fraction below parity, traders not being willing to deal in these securities in view of the holiday in New York. They closed quiet. Grand Trunks had a good tone, being helped by outside buying and bear covering, but eased slightly toward the close. Foreigners were firm and kaffirs were fairly cheerful.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Stocks were strong during the early part of the day, being stimulated by a substantial rise in Spanish fours, owing to optimistic Madrid advices about the budget and the program regarding the coming loan for the debt convention. Consequently there were numerous bear coverings. Brazilians were in good demand at the opening, became quieter later on some realizations and finished generally firm. Industrials were irregular.

The private rate of discount was 2 13-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Prices were firmer on the boerse today, owing to the reports that a satisfactory settlement of the Venezuela dispute was imminent. Internationals were firm, and locals, especially foundries, were harder.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, Feb. 12, 1903.

Cattle—The supply was light and the market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 15@5 25; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 90@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 60@4 85; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 30@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 90@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 25@4 00; bulls and cows, $1 75@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20@58.

Sheep—Supply light and market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 80@5 00; mediums, 85 to 95 lbs, $4 50@4 75; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 00@4 35; culls and common, $1 75@2 00; choice lambs, $6 25@6 50; fair to good, $5 75@6 25; common, $4 00@5 00; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double-decks; market active; prime heavy hogs, $7 15; mediums, $7 15; heavy Yorkers, $7 05@7 10; light Yorkers, $6 95@7 00; pigs, $6 85@6 90; roughs, $5 50@6 40.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,150 head natives, 350 head Texans; calves, 200 head, all natives; corn cattle steady to 10c higher; canners lower; stockers and feeders lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $2 85@4 45; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 40; western fed steers, $2 75@5 00; Texans and Indian steers, $3 35@4 00; Texas cows, $2 00@2 90; native cows, $1 50@3 80; native heifers, $3 10@3 65; canners, $1 00@2 00; bulls, $2 25@3 25; calves, $2 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, $6 95; bulk of sales, $6 70@6 90; heavy, $6 75@6 95; mixed packers, $6 62½@6 85; light, $6 40@6 75; Yorkers, $6 70@6 75; pigs, $5 75@6 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,600 head; market active, steady; native lambs, $4 00@6 15; western lambs, $3 85@6 05; fed ewes, $3 00@5 00; native wethers, $3 50@4 85; western wethers, $3 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 188 head; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, general sales, 7@9c per lb; Texas beef, 6@6¼c; cables last recorded quoted American steers at 12¼@13¼c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8¾@9c per lb; no exports today. Calves—Receipts, 52 head; city dressed veals, 11@14c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,958 head; sheep quiet and rated easier; good lambs steady; common and medium grades slow, with prices slightly lower than yesterday's average; two cars of stock unsold; sheep sold at $3 00@4 75 per 100 lbs, a few head at $5 00; lambs, $5 00@7 00; culls, $4 50@5 00; dressed mutton, 6½@8½c per lb; dressed lambs, 8½@11c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,711 head; the market rated steady; quality considered; a deck of Pennsylvania pigs sold at $7 20.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; slow, steady; good to prime steers, $4 80@5 50; poor to medium, $3 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 40@4 40; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 50@8 00; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000 head; tomorrow, 2,000 head; left over, 6,000 head; opened 5@10c lower, closed strong; mixed and butchers, $6 60@7 00; good to choice, heavy, $6 90@7 12½; rough heavy, $6 60@6 85; light, $6 35@6 60; bulk of sales, $6 55@6 80. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 75; native lambs, $4 50@6 40.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; market slow and barely steady. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; market 25c higher; tops, $9 50@10 00, common to good, $5 50@9 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; market strong to 5c higher; heavy, $7 20@7 25; mixed, $7 15@7 20; Yorkers, $7 10; pigs, $7 00; roughs, $6 00@6 35; stags, $5 00@5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,100 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; top lambs, $6 55@6 65; culls to good, $4 25@6 50; yearlings, $5 25@5 75; ewes, $4 50@4 65; top mixed sheep, $4 50@4 75; culls to good, $2 25@4 40.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

On the west side of the "Little Germany" district, in Marshall county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the G. W. White farm into the Gordon sand and has a strong gasser. The well when tested showed a rock pressure of almost 1,000 pounds.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in a second test on the Michael Murray farm and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It will make a fair producer. In the same district the same company has completed and shot No. 4 on the James Shaughennessy farm and will have a small producer. In the same district the South Penn is drilling test wells on the E. S. Gibson, R. G. Davis and L. F. Williams farms.

On Greenbriar creek, east of the Grass Run district, the same company is drilling its test on the Olive Flint farm, from the Gordon to the fifth sand. In this same district the United States Oil & Coal Company is due in the sand at a test on the G. L. Flannaghan farm.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Company's No. 1 on the Z. M. Price farm is in the stray, and S. P. Starkey No. 1 is in the Gordon and showing some oil. The same company's No. 33 on the Gesina Robinson tract is 15 feet in the Gordon and has no oil. No. 1 on the Cephas Higgins farm has been completed and is not good for more than 10 barrels a day. On the east side of the development the South Penn and Treat & Crawford have drilled their No. 4 on the Acina Talkington farm into the stray, but are not deep enough for the pay.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn has drilled No. 7 on the D. Jones farm and No. 3 on the M. E. Brookover farm into the Big Injun, and both have developed some oil and salt water in that formation.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn Company has drilled its test on the A. T. Merris farm into the second Gordon pay and increased its production from 100 to 200 barrels a day.

In the Bristoria field, in Greene county, Pa., and to the east of developments, the South Penn has completed its second test on the W. W. Morris farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the deep sand.

Pope Bros. & Co. have drilled their No. 21 on the Frank Rix farm, located in the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, W. Va., into the sand and have a good producer. The well flowed 100 barrels the first 12 hours, and when last heard from was holding up at that gait.

In Geary district, Roane county, a local company is reported having drilled in a wildcat, located one-half mile south of Alma Postoffice, that is showing for a producer in the Big Injun. If this is true, it is an important discovery, for Roane county has in the past been subjected to a good deal of wildcatting, but nothing tangible came of it.

In the Macksburg district, Washington county, O., the Central Oil Company has completed No. 8 on the John Shafer farm and has a small pumper in the 500-foot sand. In the same district, the Taylor Oil Company has drilled a second test on the L. Miller farm through the 500-foot and stray sands and has a duster. Dillon, Minchs & Co. have drilled No. 5 on the J. R. Minchs farm through the 500-foot and have a duster.

The Unity Oil Company's No. 3 on the Booth-Berry farm, in the lower edge of Belmont county, O., is holding up at 200 barrels a day.

In the Graysville district, Monroe county, F. P. Hue & Co. have completed their No. 7 on the John Hickenbothem farm and have a 15-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A leading property at Vulcan, Col., is the Good Hope. Last year it declared a dividend of 25 per cent. In it have been found quantities of pure tellurium, and the value of its ores runs high.

The Thirteenth annual report of the Bald Butte Mining Company, covering the year 1902, shows that it has paid in dividends to date $1,312,147 48. There are about 700 stockholders in New England. The capital of the Bald Butte company is $250,000, and the net profits for 1902 were $186,524, or 74.6 per cent upon the capital. The dividends for the year were 72 per cent, or $180,000. The development work for the year cost $22,121, charged to profit and loss, and with this amount, the company has done 2,446 feet of new work at an average cost of $9 04 per foot, including grading and track laying.

What is nominally the largest deal in the history of Eastern Oregon gold fields has been made public by the recording of a deed showing the transfer of the Black Jack group of claims in Grant county and the Prescott placer claims near Susanville from M. B. Reese of Lincoln, Neb., to the Black Jack Mining Company for $1,500,000. The Black Jack was first sold to Reese by the original owners, Timothy and Joseph Sheed, for $20,000. It is a copper proposition and very rich.

Salt Lake Tribune: "The long avenue which is being driven into the Dalton & Lark group at Bingham, with which to afford an outlet for the long-pent-up waters and for the great volume of ore long blocked out in the properties, has passed the 5,300-foot station and next month will tap the Brooklyn ledge at 6,000 feet from the portal. From this station the management will turn at right angles and continue along the strike of the great vein, the tunnel in the meantime to continue on its course across the country to the Lark vein, which will be encountered at 7,000 feet, and thence to the Lead mine ledge, with which connection will be made at 7,600 feet from the mouth of the tunnel."

The Daly West of Park City will make its usual distribution of $108,000, or 60 cents a share, on Monday, February 16, when the total for the first 46 days of 1903 will have reached $216,000. The Silver King's transfer books have closed on the February dividend of $100,000, or 66 2-3 cents a share, as have those of the Consolidated Mercury on its dividend of 3 cents, or $30,000, which will be paid on Monday next.

Since the memorable strike in the property of the Montana-Tonopah Company on Oddie mountain, the company has already cut the third body of ore. The first discovery in this shaft was made in the early part of December of last year; and the second a few days later. Both finds were regarded as important, for, while high values were not secured, big strong ledges were developed. The recent discovery at a depth of 450 feet, however, eclipses all former finds, and has opened up a rich body of ore. Work on the property of the Mizpah Extension Company is being pushed vigorously. The main shaft is down 612 feet and the top of a ledge has been encountered. It will take several days, however, to determine its extent. The cross-cut at the 485-foot level is now in 94 feet. Developments of an interesting nature from this property can be confidently looked for in the next few days.

"It is my opinion that the leaders of the opposition to Mr. Haymaker hope for success through the organization of the lawless elements in both of the old parties."—W. S. Guffey.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $221,758,463; gold, $102,590,488; silver, $19,413,904; United States notes, $6,767,998; treasury notes of 1890, $61,[illegible]; national bank notes, $20,317,656; total receipts this day, $1,875,280; total receipts this month, $20,228,686; total receipts this year, $364,858,473; total expenditures this year, $354,[illegible]; total expenditures this day, $1,610,[illegible]; total expenditures this month, $19,165,000; total expenditures this month, $18,165,000; total expenditures this year, $325,690,840; deposits in national banks, $150,905,688.

"This nomination came to me unsolicited and leaves me unhampered by personal pledges."—John C. Haymaker.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 12.—Turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, D, E, F, $1 90; G, $2 00; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 12.—Turpentine firm, 64½c. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm, $1 80@1 85. Crude turpentine firm, $2 40@4 00. Tar firm, $1 65.

Under stress of popular protest Moore's name was withdrawn and that of W. B. Hays, a veteran politician, with hardly any other visible claim to the nomination than Moore was able to submit, was substituted.—Leader, December 28.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS ON THE SICK LIST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Admiral Dewey has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold and cough and by the advice of his physician, Medical Inspector Dixon of the navy, has been compelled to cancel all his engagements for the present.

"The election of Mr. Hays would violate all the principles of our independence."—Twentieth Ward Citizens Committee, January 3.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Money, 3½@4 per cent. Discount for short bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent; three-months bills, 3⅜@3 7-16 per cent. Gold premiums: Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 33.20; Lisbon, 25.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Three per cent rentes 100f 5c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 15½c for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49¼ pfgs for checks.

It (the nomination of Hays) is a capsheaf of political stupidity and incompetence.—Post, December 29.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 96,075,000 francs, treasury accounts current decreased 4,975,000 francs, gold in hand increased 2,800,000 francs, bills discounted decreased 73,450,000 francs, silver in hand decreased 275,000 francs.

A vote for Hays is a vote to put the Bigelow personal payroll on the payrolls of the city.

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BREACH IS RAPIDLY WIDENING BETWEEN GERMANY AND ENGLAND

Britons Are Gleeful Over the Kaiser's Predicament in Venezuelan Affair.

PAYING OFF OLD SCORE

Subjects of King Edward Take Their Turn at Jeering at the Fatherland Because of Hostile Attitude During Boer War.

By ARNOLD WHITE.

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The bombardment of Maracaibo has done nothing to improve Anglo-German relations or to reconcile this country to its unholy alliance. Englishmen are backward in accepting the official assurance of the German embassy at Washington that Fort San Carlos fired on the Panther as she was going about her proper blockading business, and that, for the honor of the German flag, she was compelled to return the fire. The assurance, no doubt, was the truth and nothing but the truth—only Englishmen will not believe it. Just at present, indeed, the British public, rightly or wrongly, is inclined to put the very worst construction on German activity. It regards with undisguised and undisguisable glee the collapse of friendly relations between Germany and the United States, and ridicules in retrospect the clumsy attempts of German diplomacy to win and woo Colombia.

The kaiser, it is clear, may understand much, but America and American opinion and the things that influence it are beyond him. Englishmen have awakened to this fact with a pleasure they take no pains to conceal. It may be uncharitable, but it is very natural.

The Germans showed themselves offensively hostile to this country during the Boer war; the German government scored heavily off England in the affair of the "Bundesrath," and Count von Buelow's references to Great Britain in the reichstag have for the past three years been marked by a carelessly insolent disdain. Now it is England's turn to have the laugh on Germany, and she is not letting the chance slip by. In fact, to use a South African phrase, Germany "is getting a bit of her own back again."

JEER AT KAISER'S NAVY.

One symptom of British teutophobia has been a tendency to jeer at the kaiser's navy on account of its inglorious share in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast line. Because the Panther, a cockleshell of less than 1,000 tons, was beaten off in its first attempt to force the passage into Maracaibo Lake, and because 60 per cent of the Vineta's shells fell short, some Englishmen appear to believe that German sailors are good for nothing. The way in which these incidents have been received and commented on has been a picture-in-little of English feeling on the alliance. The laughter has been loud, spiteful and unrestrained. Had it been Great Britain's other ally that had suffered the rebuff, had it been a Japanese ship that failed to gain its object or gave a deplorable exhibition of bad shooting, not a single Englishman would have even smiled. In such a case sympathy and speedy oblivion would have been the issue. But the exploits of the Panther and Vineta wake nothing but a delighted chuckle.

This is all very well, but the inference Englishmen seem inclined to draw from it is entirely wrong. The German navy is anything but rotten. The general scheme of naval organization and training that obtains in Germany appeals to many British naval men as superior to their own. This is particularly so in the arrangement of the admiralty. German discipline on board ship is criticised as being too military for British tastes, but the German sailors seem to thrive on it—possibly because it goes hand in hand with good rations. The German officers are in no way inferior to the British in smartness or efficiency. They spend in proportion more on gunnery than the British fleet, though not, of course, as much as the American, and they keep their ships in rational and continuous training, year in and year out, under every condition of weather.

SHIPS SHOULD BE HOME-MANNED.

Vice Admiral Livonius has especially noted this as a proof of the German over the English system of annual maneuvers, lasting but a few weeks.

"A superiority," he says, "on the part of Britain in regard to the tactical and other training of the crews, such as existed in Nelson's day, cannot any longer be discovered; on the contrary, we may boldly accord this superiority to ourselves." That, perhaps, is going too far, but it is certainly enormously in Germany's favor that her ships should be home-manned and not, like the British, largely foreign-manned. The German navy is recruited by conscription among the "maritime population," who are thereby freed from service to the army, and at the same time great and successful inducements are held out to able seamen to volunteer.

The German tars showed by their behavior in China of what sterling stuff they are made. The handling of the Iltis at the bombardment of the Taku forts would have done credit to any navy, and we have Admiral Seymour's word for it that the German contingent in his ill-fated advance from Tien-Tsin was second to none of the units under his command. Ridicule has been cast upon the navy, it is true, by the actions of the kaiser himself. His message to the commander of the Panther, after the sinking of the Haitien gunboat, will long be remembered and quoted as an instance of Hohenzollern humor, or lack of it. But for this the officers and sailors were not to blame. Nor should foreigners be misled by the extravagant rhapsodies of the average German newspaper in speaking of the prowess of the German navy. It is one of the weaknesses of the Germans that they have little sense of proportion.

MEEKNESS OF GERMAN PRESS.

The solid fact remains that the German navy does not in the least deserve the damaging description Bismarck gave, or is said to have given, of Lord Salisbury. It is not "a lath of wood painted to look like iron." The same spirit of scientific forethought and microscopic efficiency that 20 years ago humbled France at Sedan has been devoted to the building up of German sea power, and whenever the results are tested they will be able to give a good account of themselves.

Nothing is more remarkable in the present situation than the meekness with which the German press continues to ignore English attacks. During the Boer war that press distinguished itself above all others by the violence of its criticism of English policy. Today it turns the other cheek. The fact is that the government, whose very humble and obedient servant the press, or most of it, is, has discovered that continental abuse of foreign powers does not tend to strengthen the position of Germany in Europe. The spread of socialism within the empire, the weakening of the triple alliance, the alienation of the United States and the nearly universal unpopularity which Germany enjoys abroad, have caused German statesmen to take heed unto their ways—and not before it was time. The Venezuelan affair may quite easily prove a turning point in German manners, if not in German policy.

THREE REPUBLICS MAY FORM A FEDERATION

Union Proposed for Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica Against Guatemala.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PANAMA, Feb. 12.—Advices which reached here today from San Jose, Costa Rica, say that a diplomatic mission from the republic of Salvador arrived at San Jose February 6, bringing secret proposals for the formation of a triple alliance between Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica against Guatemala and to further the plans for the proclamation of the union of the Central States republic.

According to these advices the whole of Central America may be involved in war as the political conditions are most critical. The civil war in Honduras continues and Guatemala is aiding the adherents of Bonilla, the elected president of Honduras, who is unable to assume office owing to the opposition of Gen. Sierra, the president whose term has expired.

Nicaragua and Salvador are understood to be co-operating against Guatemala and to be furnishing the enemies of the Guatemalan government with arms and ammunition. About 3,000 Salvadorean troops are reported to be near the frontier of Guatemala.

FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.

Affidavits Made in Paris Show That Charles L. Fair's Death Preceded That of His Wife.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Representatives of various claimants to the estates of the Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair are preparing for a severe legal contest at San Francisco, New York and Paris. It is expected here that the filing of suits in New York will be followed by the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of the French witnesses.

Counsel Frank I. Hyde, for Mrs. Fair's relatives, says the affidavits establish a prima facie case that Mr. Fair died first and that they say they saw Mrs. Fair alive after they saw Mr. Fair dead. The doctor is the only one giving deductions as he saw the Fairs after they were both dead.

The affidavits show the automobile was going at the rate of 60 or 70 miles an hour when Mr. Fair applied the full force of the powerful brakes to the automobile, which is still in possession of Counsel General Gowdy, and shows that it did not collide with a tree, for the machine is practically uninjured. The suddenness of the stop shot the occupants of the machine forward to the roadway and Mr. Fair struck head first, the affidavits showing that he died instantly. They also show that Mrs. Fair continued breathing, but died soon after her husband.

HUMBERTS WERE ANGRY.

Frequently Contradicted Witnesses During Trial in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The trial of the libels brought by M. Cattaui, a banker, against the Humbert family, which began yesterday, was resumed today. Mme. Humbert and her husband, Frederic, frequently interrupted the witnesses with angry contradictions.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—The French embassy here has paid to a lawyer, Senor Emilio Cotarello, $5,000 reward for revealing the hiding place of the Humberts, who were arrested in this city. Senor Cotarello handed over the money to the secretary of St. Vincent De Paul, a charitable organization.

FRENCH TROOPS KILL ONE HUNDRED REBELS

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Mail advices received here from the island of Madagascar give details of a serious outbreak recently in the island. A force of rebels attacked and destroyed a village and murdered its inhabitants. Detachments of troops pursued the rebels and killed 100 of them. The French also sustained serious losses.

The Citizens committee, with foolish precipitation, thrusts to the front as a substitute for the headquarters worker previously named and rejected by public opinion another headquarters worker whom public opinion is just as prompt to reject.—Leader, December 24.

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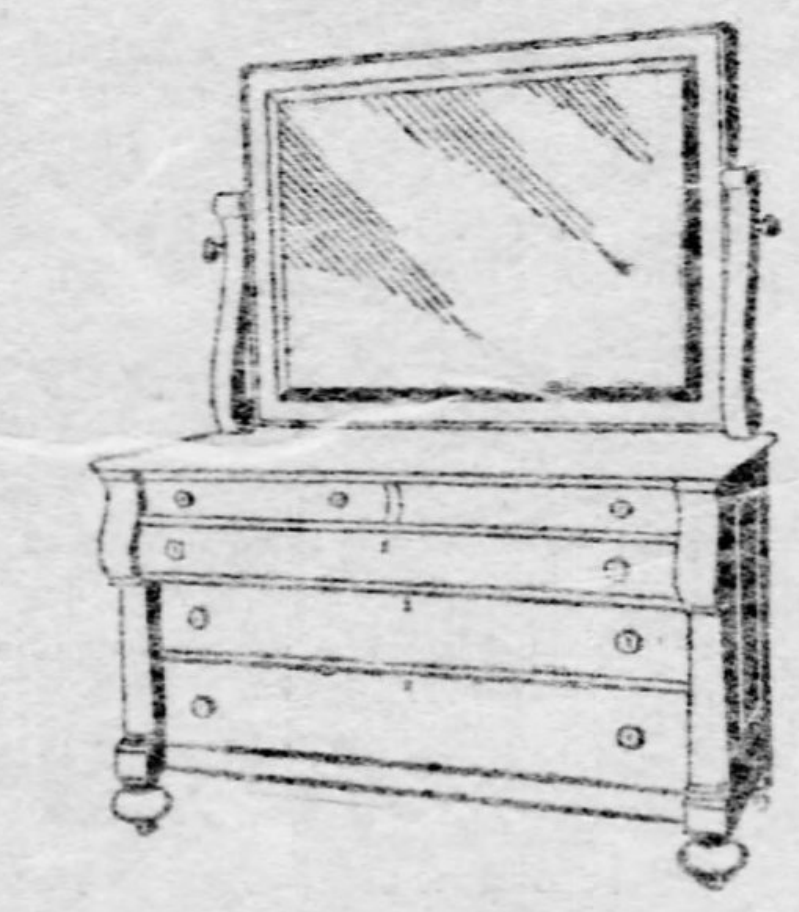

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DOLAN'S LITTLE JOKE

Mine Owners Say That He Must Have Jested When Saying That Only Union Men Will Receive the Higher Wages.

Every miner and mine laborer of the Pittsburgh district, numbering 40,000 men, will benefit in the advanced wage scale entered into at Indianapolis last Saturday. If the advance were restricted to only members of the United Mine Workers of America, less than 10,000 would benefit. Representatives of the operators, parties to the new interstate wage agreement, announced yesterday that every miner, mine worker, and artisan of any kind, connected with the mines, will share in the advance; that the scale was not arranged simply for the men of the union, but for all.

This means that 30,000 more men will benefit from the advance than if the wage changes were restricted only to the members of the miners' organization. A startling report was issued on Wednesday, on authority of President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district organization of the miners, that only the members of the organization would get the advance. This would carry an upheaval of principles which have ruled since the first interstate agreement was entered into at Chicago, in 1898.

Operators declared yesterday that Dolan must have been joking. They recalled his declaration in the open convention of the miners at Indianapolis, when the Pittsburgh organization was called to task for weakness in numbers. In reply to this Dolan said that the wage agreement is more closely observed in this district than any other, all men of the mines working under it.

On the train on which the Pittsburgh delegation of miners and operators returned from Indianapolis, there was a celebration of the miners over the pronounced wage victory, and operators on the train addressed the meeting. They said yesterday that in his speech President Dolan warmly commended the fairness of the Pittsburgh operators, in that they pay the scale wages to union and non-union men alike. The miners' district president is reported to have declared on this occasion that if President T. J. Shaffer of the iron workers, had opportunely arranged his scales for all the men of the mills, the story of the steel strike of 1901 would have been an entirely different affair.

The Pittsburgh district wage conference will be taken up Monday at the offices of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The purpose is to arrange the detail scale for the district, without which there will be no coal mined on and after April 1.

Organizers are to be sent to the Irwin field within a few days. The Irwin operators have decided to advance the pick mine rate from 65 to 75 cents over the ¾-inch screen, which is said to be a better rate than in the Pittsburgh district.

In the Labor World.

E. S. McCullough of St. Charles, Mich., a member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers, visited the headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Boilermakers' local No. 154 will hold a reception and ball this evening in Turner hall, Allegheny.

Painters' local No. 860 of Turtle Creek elected W. T. Lewis and A. F. Watkins as delegates to the district council.

The Cold commonly described as "deep-seated," with pain and soreness in the breast, difficulty of breathing, and all that, yields quickly to Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

Exhaustive Tests Being Made Before Wabash Bridge Material Is Taken.

If care in selection of materials can make a structure safe the new Wabash bridge across the Monongahela will rank high in that regard. From the great eye-bars, over 60 feet long, to the smallest bolt and nut there will be an inspection of each piece.

The American Bridge Company is making much of the structural material at its new plant at Ambridge, near Economy, on the Ft. Wayne. The steel is watched from the time it leaves the furnaces until it is in place. Tests of all known kinds are being made. To start with, a chemical test is applied to find the exact proportions of carbon, phosphorus, sulphur, silica, etc., in the materials. Then tests are applied to find the strength of the material for the particular use it is to serve. The eye-bars, for instance, are tested for tensile strength. The engineers compute the strain upon them will be about 12,000 pounds. The tests reach 60,000. In these tests of a bar from the rolls and from the materials of the lot, all being made under standard conditions, one bar is ruined for use, the railroad company paying for this with a discount for the bar as scrap.

Other parts of the bridge are tested for their strength to stand strains of other sorts. One feature is that the various parts shall be made to fit with the greatest precision. On a bridge over 1,600 feet long there must not be a variation of a sixteenth of an inch in the fitting of the thousands of parts which go into it. The rivets must fit exactly in place in order that the strains may be equably distributed. For one part to fail under great weight might mean the whole would go down together.

With the rails similar precautions are taken. By the dropping of weights upon a rail it is found what force it will stand. The alignment and perfection of boring of the ends are inspected and those not up to the standard are rejected without further consideration.

In the employ of each railroad are either engineers of its own who watch this work, or testing and inspection companies who have the most skilled experts in their employ to watch the material in the shops.

SYSTEM OF 10,559 MILES.

Pennsy Lines East and West Have Grown 75 Miles in Past Year.

The Pennsylvania has just made the report on its mileage operated the past year. It is shown that the lines now total 10,588.98 miles, including both the eastern and the western systems. This is an increase of 75.07 miles during the year. The system east of Pittsburgh and Erie has 5,811.59 miles, and the lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie 4,744.39. East of Pittsburgh and Erie there have been the following increases during the year: In Pennsylvania, 100.92 miles; New York, 4.53; Maryland, .32. New Jersey decreased 36.56 miles and Delaware .07.

The lines west decreased 26.41 miles in Pennsylvania, 37.22 miles in Illinois, 55.27 miles in Indiana, but in Ohio there was an increase of 121.43 miles.

If the second, third and fourth tracks are computed, the length of the system's trackage is 19,720.59, or nearly four-fifths of the distance around the world at the equator. The system has 2,316 miles of double track, 526 miles of third track, and 406 miles of fourth. There are 5,915.94 miles of sidings. Of the fourth track 253 miles are on the Pennsylvania railroad division between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and only 43.58 on the lines west.

Lake Shore's New Connection.

Two connections with the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling are under consideration by the Lake Shore, it is said. Surveyors are prospecting between Alliance and Akron and from Phalanx to Latimer. Akron is connected with the Lake Erie & Western by the Northern Ohio, a Vanderbilt line, and Latimer is on the line of the Lake Shore, from Youngstown to Ashtabula. There is no expectation that the proposed line of the original promoters to Fairport will be constructed. The connection with the Lake Shore for Ashtabula will take its place. The Akron line gives an outlet to the west and southwest via Indianapolis. Included in this project would be the rebuilding of the Northern Ohio. This line will figure also in the proposed connection of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie with the Big Four.

B. & O. Officials Return.

Oscar G. Murray, vice president, and C. S. Wright, freight traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, left last evening for Baltimore headquarters after several days spent in this city, meeting Pittsburgh shippers. It was stated that no formal meeting of any kind was held, the whole purpose of the trip being to renew acquaintances, personal and business. The growth of Pittsburgh as a center of freight traffic has made these visits increasingly frequent and few days pass without important traffic and executive officials of at least one line coming here. Mr. Murray will return to Pittsburgh for the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania & Eastern Ohio Railway Traffic association on Tuesday next, when coal rates for the coming year will be taken up.

Erie's Orders Expected Here.

Orders worth several million dollars for the new equipment of the Erie railroad are expected in this city, as the result of the directors authorizing the issue of $10,000,000 of bonds for improvements on that road. In the new equipment orders will be 3,000 new freight cars, 50 new passenger coaches and 100 new locomotives. The various shops of the company are to be equipped with the most modern tools and appliances of all sorts to enable better and faster repair work. Most of the money is to be used, however, in improvements near New York. This includes new ferryhouses at Jersey City and new terminals there, an open cut over Bergen hill, to avoid the use of a tunnel by passenger trains, and much second and third track work.

Railroad Notes.

J. W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, is out of the city for a stay of several days on business.

John M. Zebley, baggagemaster on the Pennsylvania limited, will retire March 1 at the age of 70 years. He has been with the Pennsylvania over 40 years.

E. E. Clark, grand master of the Order of Railway Conductors, is expected in Pittsburgh next week for a conference with George Miller, chairman of the committee which is preparing for the coming convention of the order here next May.

Bids will be asked shortly for the construction of the new line of the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny to Neville Island, to be used by the Pennsylvania and the Lake Erie, the joint owners of the P., C. & Y. The project will cost about $100,000.

A little burst of speed was made in a race between the Pennsylvania limited east-bound and the Beaver accommodation yesterday morning between Dixmont and Clifton on the four-track line of the Ft. Wayne. The accommodation pulled head of the limited.

Shipments of coal and coke on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ended February 7 aggregated 727,757 tons, of which 85,241 was anthracite, 474,588 bituminous and 167,928 coke. The shipments to February 7 for the year aggregate now 4,064,157 tons, an increase of 142,486 tons. Anthracite shipments now show a normal amount.

"This nomination came to me unsolicited and leaves me unhampered by personal pledges."—John C. Haymaker.

To Oppose New Painters' Local.

The district council of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers will meet this evening at 416 Wood street to discuss forming a local in Pittsburgh of the Amalgamated Order of Painters. The district council officers strongly oppose the move. E. B. Wolfe, secretary of the district, stated that none of the Amalgamated men would be allowed to work on union labor here and that the Building Trades Council may take a hand in the matter.

You can buy some of the people part of the time. You can't buy all of the people at any time.

Painters' Wage Scale Not Yet Signed

The Painters' locals in this district are waiting with keen interest the answer of the master painters to the new scale presented by the district council. The new wage scale is $3.60 a day and is to go into effect April 1. A number of the master painters have signfied their willingness to indorse the scale. Others are non-committal.

Over One and a Half Millions

of bottles of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry Champagne were imported into this country during 1902, an achievement unparalleled in the history of the champagne trade.

A vote for Hays is a vote to put the Bigelow personal pay roll on the pay rolls of the city.

HUNTER COMING HOME TO FILE MORE CHARGES

Consul General McNally of Pittsburgh the Object of Former Minister's Wrath.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, late minister to Guatemala, left Guatemala for the United States today, coming by way of San Francisco. He is expected to reach Washington on February 25, though he may stop off a day or two here.

Dr. Hunter's haste to go direct to Washington is that he may file with the state department the transcript of the 250 witnesses who testified in the trial of his son, Godfrey, Jr., for the murder of William A. Fitzgerald.

This evidence is the basis of the charge preferred by Dr. Hunter against his enemy, Consul General James C. McNally, accusing him of conspiracy to murder his son.

Dr. Hunter in a cablegram and in letters says 36 witnesses directly accuse McNally. Dr. Hunter's departure has been delayed by the arrival of Minister Combs, who did not arrive till January 30, and was presented to the president by Dr. Hunter, February 2. Dr. Hunter will return to Louisville from Washington, March 10, to attend a banquet being arranged for him by local Republicans.

May Probably Be No Strike.

A satisfactory settlement is being reached between the Cab Drivers' local and the Liverymen's association in the matter of the ratification of the wage scale. T. H. Flynn stated yesterday that a number of the employers had signed the scale and that by this morning all would probably do the same.

"No greater harm can befall any community than to teach the floating, dishonest purchasable vote of a large city that it can demand and receive a price. Such an example once set will remain a hideous plague for years thereafter."—Civic League report.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

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If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

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Ladies' Apparel, Half Price

$10 Cloth Capes for $5—These are All-wool Kerseys, 32 inches long, trimmed with straps and stitchings. Castor and brown.

Ladies' $20 Velour Capes for $10—With fur trimmed collar and down the front.

Full Length Coats—These are blues, grays and blacks, with velvet collars, some lined and some unlined.
Were $10 $15 $20 $25
Now $5 $7.50 $10 $12.50

$10 "Monte Carlos" for $5—Also some "Norfolks," both in gray, blue and black cloths.

$5 Skirts for $2.48—These are All-wool Dress Skirts, in brown, castor, tan, black and blue; percaline lined.

Ladies' Suits—Shapely, well made suits, in a variety of cloths and good colors. Were $15 $20 $25
Now $7.50 $10 $12.50

$1 Flannelette Wrappers for 50c—Good warm ones for winter wear.

$7.50 Trimmed Hats for $1.48—This is a good deal less than half-price, but you won't object to it.

$1 Hat Trimmings for 25c—This is a quarter price for wings, pompons, fancy quills and breasts.

$1.50 Walking Hats for 15c—This is one-tenth the price and they are mighty good hats, too, in stylish shapes and prettily trimmed.

$3.50 Shirt Waists for 98c—These are fine imported waists, made of all wool Albatross, plain and tucked, daintily trimmed and admirable for everyday wear or business.

25c Golf Gloves for 13c—With these are some Jersey Gloves, all odds and ends.

$1.25 Gingham Petticoats for 63c—These have three and four ruffles, come in assorted patterns and are slightly soiled.

25c Bust Forms and Bustles, 13c—The newest shapes, but somewhat dust-stained.

$2.25 Shirt Waists for $1.13—These are White Lawn Waists, plain and tucked and trimmed with Val. lace and insertion. Some of them a little soiled. Also some $3.50 ones for $1.75.

$1.50 Flannelette Night Gowns for 75c—White, pink and blue, trimmed with lace and silk. Plain and tucked yokes. Defaced by dust.

$2 Shoes for $1—These are what's left of our celebrated $2 shoe line. They are solid leather all through, admirably made, with light and extension soles, opera and military heels, full and medium toes, patent leather or dull tips.

$1 and $1.50 Gloves for 48c—These are kid gloves that have been tried on and soiled or that have been torn and mended. Black and colors.

$1 Kid Gloves for 50c—About 200 pairs of two-clasp gloves, mostly in sizes 7 and 7½.

Dress Goods, Half Prices.

$1.25 Zibeline Plaids, 50c—These are fine imported Zibelines, 46 inches wide. Excellent for skirts or suits.

15c Serges for 7c a Yard—Fast black, double width and well suited for waists and house gowns.

50c Waistings for 25c a Yard—Fine All-wool fabrics in polka dots and small figured effects. Some slightly soiled—also a few 75c and 85c grades.

$1 Foulards for 50c—In this line are some India silks, in pretty, neat figured effects, black-and-whites and blue-and-whites, subject to slight imperfections in the printing.

$1.25 Fancy Silks for 59c a Yard—These waist and dress silks are warp-printed, in handsome Persian designs and other pleasing effects. All colors.

Furs at Half Prices.

Fine Boas—All our high-grade Boas, in Black Fox, Genuine Mink, Thibet, Marten and Natural Lynx fur at half prices:
Were $65.00 $50.00 $33.00 $25.00
Now $32.50 $25.00 $16.50 $12.50

Muffs—Our entire line without reserve, including many high-grade ones.
Regular Prices, $3.00 to $35.00.
Present Prices, $1.50 to $17.50.

Half Prices Down Stairs.

Indigo Blue Calicoes, 3½c a Yard—Only 2,500 yards will be sold at this price.

Unbleached Muslin, 3½c a Yard—This yard-wide muslin will be sold only until three bales have been passed over the counters.

12½c Dress Lawns for 6¼c a Yard—Included in this pile are some very pretty dimities.

10c White India Linens, 5c a Yard—Suitable for sash curtains, aprons, children's dresses, etc.

$5 Blankets for $2.50—These are home-made country blankets, in plain white, scarlet, plaid and natural gray.

$3.98 Comfortables for $1.98—Tufted and covered with stitched sateen and pongee, with 9-in. border of silk all around, filled with snow-white cotton.

$2 Trunks for 98c—These are barrel-top trunks in the smaller sizes. Almost as good as a bargain are the $3.50 trunks we are closing out at $2.50, and the $5 square top trunks we will let go for $3.

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